

Deadlocked 'Sally' Jury Keeps on Today

The Weather

Today—Showers in morning with clearing and windy in afternoon. Friday—Fair and colder. Yesterday—High, 58, at 3:35 p. m.; Low, 33 at 5:06. (Details on Page B-13)

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Train From D. C. Robbed at Martinsburg

Pension Bill Given Good Chance of Enactment

Rankin Is Elated Despite Setback by Rules Committee and Prospects for Veto

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

House Democratic leaders admitted last night they cannot prevent Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.) from bringing his 125 billion dollar veterans' pension bill to a vote.

Glumly, they were privately conceding also that chances were excellent for passage of the measure in the House.

Rankin jubilantly predicted to The Washington Post last night that he would win not only a House victory but Senate approval as well.

This would lay the whole mat-

Crippled Hero Opposes Bonus Bill—It's Tabled

Columbia, S. C., March 9 (AP)—A crippled Marine Corps hero drew applause in the Legislature today with remarks against a 60-million-dollar World War II veterans' bonus bill.

Representative Dusenbury of Florence, a holder of the Navy Cross and Silver Star, who lost the use of his legs in action against the Japanese, declared, "I'm a citizen of South Carolina. I'm a veteran second."

"In a State as poor as we are I would be for 60 million dollars for roads or for schools. We have just too much wealth, and we have to help the State by making it go around, not by frittering it away."

"I certainly am willing to put my political life on the line any time for this country."

The bill was tabled.

ter smack in the lap of the White House. President Truman, through Budget Director Frank Pace and others, had already shown his strong disapproval of the measure, as a longtime lead on United States taxpayers. Presumably, therefore, the Chief Executive would veto the bill, and it would take two-thirds of both houses to enact it into law.

The Administration forces won

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Hot, Cross Bunny Blazes Trail as Firemen Hop

Frederick, Md., March 9 (AP)—A hot hare gave Independent No. 1 fire company a workout today.

James Franklin Taylor called the fire fighters to his farm near Mount Carmel, 4 miles east on U. S. 40.

Taylor was burning a brush pile. A rabbit scurried out, its fur aflame. In full flight, the flaming bunny ran through Taylor's orchard, setting fire to the tall, dry grass.

The firemen worked three quarters of an hour getting the blaze out. It burned across an acre and a half. No one but the rabbit was hurt and Taylor said there was no damage.

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Post want ads are now being set in a new, improved type style. These are examples of the bigger, easier-to-read type:

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AMEX. UNIV. PK.—Big corner room (1911 bldg.) 2 closets, 2 bathrooms, 1 bil. bus. WO. 3333.

To see how much easier on the eyes the entire classified section of The Washington Post is now, turn to pages B10 through B13.

To Meet Sneak Air Attack Radar 'Fence,' Rocket Range Get Unanimous House Vote

By The Associated Press

Two defense moves to guard the United States against sneak aerial attack and to develop long-range missiles for counterattack won unanimous approval in the House yesterday.

By voice vote, the lawmakers passed and sent to the Senate: 1. A bill authorizing the Air Force to set up a "radar fence" to warn of the approach of enemy planes.

2. A measure approving construction of a 3,000-mile range for testing guided missiles. Military witnesses have testified that robot missiles capable of traveling 500 miles will be ready for testing this year. This compares with the wartime German V-2's record of about 250 miles.

\$155,000,000 Initial Limit

At the outset, the bills would limit expenditures to \$85,500,000 for the radar warning system and 70 million dollars for the missiles range. Ultimately, the radar net is expected to cost 161 million dollars and the rocket-test range about 200 million dollars.

Commenting on the radar network, Representative Durham (D., N. C.) told the House:

"The country will get more defense out of this one thing than anything that has come before the House in the last several years."

The House Armed Services Committee recommended the radar screen as "the only reasonably effective means known today where the effectiveness of an enemy air attack may be reduced."

The bill directly gives the Air Force the job of guarding the Nation against air attack. The Air Force would also have jurisdiction over the guided missile range, but all services would use it.

The proposed radar system would be linked up with a similar network in Canada and would be augmented by four radar picket vessels operated offshore by the Navy.

Eight control centers, scattered across the country, would supervise the warning system. Immediately the approach of hostile planes was detected, interceptor squadrons would be rushed into action to head off the enemy.

Not an Airtight Setup

Military men have praised the proposed setup as worthwhile, but declared it would by no means be airtight.

Representative Hinshaw (R., Calif.) told the House that without long advance warning—at least an hour or more—the best United States interceptor planes would be unlikely to stop a fast enemy bomber flying at 40,000 feet or higher.

The reason, he said, is because the bombers would be traveling about 7 miles a minute, and an interceptor would have to take off when the B-36 was more than 185 miles away from its target in order to climb up and meet it.

Hinshaw said there is some doubt that bombers of a type similar to the United States B-36 can be headed off at all by planes.

"It may have to be done by guided missiles equipped with radar," he said.

Southerner Aids 'Fair Deal' House Committee Approves 75c Minimum Wage Bill, 13-12

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

A Southerner joined the Fair Deal Democrats yesterday in squeezing the Administration's 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage bill through the House Labor Committee. The vote was 13-12.

The youngest member of Congress, 27-year-old Hugo Sheridan Sims, Jr., of South Carolina, cast his decisive vote with the Fair Deal. Three other Southern Democrats voted with the solid bloc of nine Republicans.

Sims' ballot saved the minimum wage and hour legislation from being ripped apart and rewritten by the GOP-Southern Democratic coalition in committee. His stand on this Administration measure also indicates the committee's pending labor relations legislation.

Principal effect of the wage-hour bill is to lift the present floor of 40 cents an hour in industry and commerce to 75 cents an hour.

The legislation also extends the coverage of law into retailing, seafaring, fish processing, air transportation, and local transit systems, thereby giving another two million workers the benefits of the minimum wage and 40-hour week.

The present law protects 22 million employees.

The Administration bill also strengthens and broadens the ban on child labor; clarifies "regular pay" and outlaws "overtime" over time; gives the Wage-Hour Administrator more rule-making powers and the right to collect wages for workers, and gives the Secretary of Labor direct control over the Wage-Hour Administration.

While it was Ex-Paratrooper Sims, the Congressional baby, who cast the determining vote, it was a sexagenarian who conceived and carried out the winning strategy.

Representative Cleveland M. Bailey, 62, of West Virginia, Democrat, operating virtually on his own, canvassed the 16 Democratic members of the committee and

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Pyramids On the Potomac U. S. Begins District Probe Of \$2048-in-12-Days Clubs

By Benjamin Bradlee
Post Reporter

The United States attorney yesterday launched an investigation of Washington Pyramid Clubs, quasi-social organizations whose members are convinced they can make \$2048 in 12 days and one cocktail party after they spend \$1.

George Morris Fay announced the investigation, but declined to elaborate. Presumably he will determine whether the new craze violates District gambling laws.

Pyramid Clubs reached Washington nine days ago, after sweeping across the continent from California. They were started by men who insist on anonymity.

Already more than 2000 Wash-

ingtonians have risked the necessary dollar.

The money-making scheme is based on a wild-fire growth, which would theoretically see 1,176,375 persons enrolled by nightfall on Saturday, March 19, if there were that many persons in Washington and if all the pyramids could be kept intact.

Changes Every Day

The game is not simple, changing radically each day.

A given pyramid is composed of 13 individuals. One person is at the top of the pyramid; two of his friends are arranged directly below

'Sally' Jury Will Try to Agree Today

Locked Up After Deliberating for 10½ Hours Over Treason Verdict

By Howard I. Dutkin
Post Reporter

Deadlocked 10½ hours after receiving the treason case of Miss Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, a District Court jury last night at 10:38 p. m. broke off deliberations to retire for the night.

The session was called to a halt on instruction of Federal Judge Edward M. Curran, presiding at the trial which started January 24.

Deputy United States marshals under the direction of Chief Deputy Charles Ward escorted the jurors, seven men and five women, to the Continental Hotel, where they passed the night. They will be returned to court at 10 a. m. today for continued weighing of the evidence.

Back to District Jail

Shortly after the jury left for the hotel, Miss Gillars was taken back to District jail where she had been incarcerated since being returned to this country from Germany last summer.

While the jury was deliberating, Miss Gillars' brother-in-law, Edward Reid Herrick, a surveyor, of Ashtabula, Ohio, arrived to comfort his wife, Mrs. Edna Mae Herrick, half-sister of Miss Gillars, who has been in daily attendance at the proceedings.

The jury received the case at 12:30 p. m. The members went to lunch at 1 p. m., returning at 2 p. m. The panel left for dinner at 6 p. m., returning at 7:48 p. m.

Earlier Judge Curran delivered his instructions to the jury, which battered many of the main points by the defense in its hope of obtaining a favorable verdict.

Only two verdicts were possible, Judge Curran said—guilty or not guilty of treason. The guilty verdict carries possibility of a death sentence.

A 13-minute bench conference ensued after Judge Curran finished his 1-hour-and-35-minute charge at 11:50 a. m. Then the jury filed out to begin weighing evidence.

Throughout the judge's address the silver-haired defendant displayed the same stoic demeanor shown during most of the trial.

In Same Black Dress

Garbed in the black dress she has worn almost every day since the trial started January 24, she sat listening intently, with only a faint nervousness betrayed in the twisting of a white handkerchief.

No word came from the jury room until 2:20 p. m. when typed copies of recorded broadcasts made by Miss Gillars for the wartime German radio and intercepted by an American monitoring station were requested.

"Specific Intention"

In his charge to the jury, Judge Curran defined treason as "willfully, knowingly, and feloniously" adhering to enemies of the United States in time of war and "giving them aid and comfort" with treasonable intent. He told the jury that the Constitution requires two witnesses to each overt act of treason. The crime of treason is the

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Move to Gag Filibusterers Made by Senate Coalition

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Sixteen Republican Senators last night joined 17 Democrats in signing a cloture petition as leaders called for a showdown on a Southern filibuster that has tied up the work of the Senate for 10 days.

Other signatures may be added before the petition, testing the power of two thirds of the Senate to shut off debate, is filed in the Senate probably this afternoon.

The Senate recessed at 9 p. m. after a speech, lasting five hours and four minutes, by Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.).

It was the longest continuous talk by a Southerner in the present filibuster, but it fell far short of former Dixie talkathon marks.

The cloture move, launched at a strategy conference of Northern and Western Democrats, clears the way for a ruling by Vice President Alben W. Barkley probably today on whether the Senate can stop talk on a motion to call up a bill—in this case a loophole two-thirds cloture rule.

Petition signatures indicated a tightening of lines on an already close issue, but Southern managers of the filibuster still claimed the voting edge.

The Senate, meanwhile, dove into its second night session, with Southerners themselves forced to talk, for the first time in three days, to keep the debate going.

A Republican helped them out, however, with a 1-hour and 48-minute speech. He was Senator Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), who lampooned the "waste" in Govern-

ment information bulletins, delving into such choice items as the origin of "The Swoppe" (cross between a goose and a swan).

Texas' freshman Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, eighth Southerner to take the floor in 10 days, preceded Bridges with a speech challenging the right of a majority to rule without Senate checks on its power and making this novel argument:

Would Mr. Truman have been elected if his speeches had been subject to cloture?

Johnson talked for 1 hour and 26 minutes.

McClellan took the floor at 3:54 p. m. and talked until 8:59 p. m. McClellan called on the Senate to "repudiate" both the rules change and the civil rights program.

"Kick this whole program into Hades," he said, "and let's get on to legitimate business."

As the evening wore on, Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebr.) sent a statement to the press gallery, saying his

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Trans-Jordan Reports New Strife In Negev Area

London, March 9 (AP)—Trans-Jordan claimed today that new fighting had broken out in southern Palestine, menacing the British force based at Aqaba, Trans-Jordan, but an Israeli spokesman discounted the report.

The Trans-Jordan report, sent to the British Foreign Office, said Israeli troops "in some strength" were fighting their way across the Negev desert toward the Trans-Jordanian port.

Officials in Amman told British Minister Sir A. Kirkbride that troops of the two nations had clashed at an undisclosed point in the Negev area and that the Arab Legion had "stopped the Jews" 32 miles from Aqaba.

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Passengers Ducked Robbers and Saved Money



COUPLE HID UNDER TABLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clohan of Martinsburg, W. Va., demonstrate how last night. They had just boarded the train en they ducked under a dining car table and avoided route from Washington to Detroit. The picture being robbed by bandits aboard a B&O express was made as the train sped west after the robbery.

Bandits Frisk Everybody Aboard B&O Express

Chef Shot, Several Others Are Slugged; Accomplices Join 2 Who Got on Here

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 9 (AP)—Two gunmen in a melodramatic holdup reminiscent of Wild West days robbed everybody aboard a Baltimore & Ohio express train, shot one person and slugged several others tonight.

The robbers forced the Ambassador, Detroit-bound from Baltimore and Washington, to stop outside this small city in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, where

they were joined by two accomplices. All escaped a short time later in a car they stole from a nearby night club.

A chef was shot in the leg when the robbers fired twice to make passengers open the club car which they had locked. A passenger and three trainmen were slugged with gun butts. None required more

than first aid treatment when the train arrived in Cumberland.

(B & O officials said here the train had left Washington at 5:50 p. m. with 47 Pullman and 100 coach passengers.)

(Martinsburg is 81 miles west of Washington. Officials said the train originated in Baltimore at 4:45 p. m.)

The Baltimore & Ohio's St. Louis-to-Washington Train, which passed through Martinsburg at 10:20 p. m. and arrived here at 12:10 a. m. was searched at Silver Spring for the bandits. Terminal police at Union Station also looked over the passengers as they alighted, but all were satisfied the bandits were not aboard.

Washington police investigating the holdup said two men boarded the train here for Youngstown, Ohio. Police at Martinsburg said a name on papers inside a billfold found near the robbery scene carried a Youngstown address.—Editor.

Terrorized passengers said the gunmen went through the cars twice, taking everybody's cash.

The robbers, who boarded the train at Washington, brought the train to a halt by pulling the emergency cord a few minutes after it left Martinsburg. There were about 100 persons aboard.

Pulling what passengers said appeared to be .45-caliber revolvers, they started pushing around the riders and demanding their money. Rebecca Davis, a girl going to Detroit, was hit behind the ear.

Club car passengers locked the door when they became aware of what was happening. The gunmen shot twice into the car, one

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District Speeds Up Antislum Drive

District authorities step up drive to rid Capital of slum-type houses. Story on Page B-1.

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Text To Be Made Public Soon North Atlantic Security Pact May Be Signed Here in April

By Murray Marder
Post Reporter

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major importance to where the treaty is signed.

Secretary Acheson said it is believed the pact will be ready for signing in the first week of April, while the text of the final draft will soon be made public to allow discussion of the terms before the treaty is signed.

Another eight-power discussion of the near-final draft of the pact is expected to be held Friday between Acheson and representatives of Great Britain, Canada, France, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

This afternoon, Gustav Rasmussen, Danish ambassador, said he was fully agreeable to having the defense pact signed here, if that is acceptable to the other nations. He said, however, that there is no



Wilkes McGarraghy

Succeeds Wilkes McGarraghy Made Chairman Of District GOP Committee

Joseph C. McGarraghy last night was elected chairman of the Republican State Committee of the District.

He succeeds James C. Wilkes, who resigned after 13 years as chairman of the committee. Both are attorneys.

McGarraghy has been active in Republican affairs in the District since 1929 and has at various times been secretary, assistant treasurer and vice chairman of the committee.

He is a past president of the Board of Trade, former first vice president of the District Bar Association, and former president of the Barristers Association.

He is a member of the National Capital Centennial Committee.

Party leaders lauded Wilkes for his leadership throughout four presidential campaigns. Among those paying tribute to Wilkes was National Committeeman Clyde Garrett.

In his letter of resignation, Wilkes said he felt affairs of the committee are now in excellent condition and "capable and will-

ing Republicans with long and distinguished records of service to the party and the District are available to carry on the work with local and national approval."

At last night's meeting he expressed appreciation to all party members for their support and paid special tribute to the Young Republican Club of the State Committee and to the League of Republican Women of the District.

The meeting also included reports by Lewis T. Bruening on fund raising and by Mrs. Faith Gwynne Fisher on the Absentee Voters Bureau.

Six More Judges Sought for District

Senator After Filibustering



SEN. HARRY P. CAIN, (R., Wash.), his face lined with fatigue, his collar wilted and unbuttoned, is pictured as he left the Senate floor Tuesday night after a 6 1/2-hour speech.

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Filibuster Gag Action Begun

name wasn't on the cloture petition because the Administration hasn't made a real effort to break the filibuster.

"Five times I have signed cloture petitions," said Wherry, "and will again, provided a sincere attempt is made . . . to break this phony filibuster. . . . The way to fight a filibuster is to keep the Senate in continuous session—around the clock."

A conference of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, meanwhile, failed for the second time in a week to take a party position on the cloture test.

The GOP policy-makers simply said that the question to be put up to Barkley—was Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), right when he ruled the Senate could not close debate on a motion to call up a bill—was not a party policy question. Republican Senators were again told they could vote as they pleased.

Senate Administration Leader Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) ordered the petition circulated following a huddle of mostly non-Southern Democrats rooting for the rules change.

Senator William F. Knowland (R., Calif.) circulated the petition on the Republican side of the aisle, and came up with 16 of the 33 early signatures.

Entering Bipartisan Stage

Lucas congratulated the Republican as well as Democratic signers and said it meant "this fight has entered the bipartisan stage."

Said Lucas:

"I hope it may be the beginning of bringing a majority of the Senate to a successful decision to plug up the loopholes in the present Senate rules."

Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), floor manager for the South, said he is still confident of "enough votes to win," however, and both Lucas and Knowland were chary of flat forecasts.

"This is going to be a fight all the way," said Knowland, "and every last vote is going to count."

Only 16 signatures are needed to file a cloture petition, but Lucas and Knowland are shooting for as many as they could get before the petition is filed today.

List of Signers

Here are the 33 who signed yesterday:

Republicans—Knowland, Robert A. Taft (Ohio), Henry Cabot Lodge (Mass.), Irving M. Ives (N. Y.), Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.), Charles W. Tobey (N. H.), Owen Brewster (Me.), Margaret Chase Smith (Me.), H. Alexander Smith (N. J.), Raymond E. Baldwin (Conn.), Wayne Morse (Oreg.), Edward J. Thye (Minn.), Ralph E. Flanders (Vt.), Homer Ferguson (Mich.), Clyde M. Reed (Kans.), and Robert C. Hendrickson (N. J.).

Democrats—Lucas, Clinton P. Anderson (N. Mex.), Dennis Chavez (N. Mex.), Paul H. Douglas (Ill.), Theodore F. Green (R. I.), Harley M. Kilgore (W. Va.), Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.), J. Howard McGrath (R. I.), Brien McMahon (Conn.), Bert H. Miller (Idaho), James M. Murray (Mont.), Francis J. Myers (Pa.), Matthew M. Neely (W. Va.), Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Wyo.), Claude Pepper (Fla.), Glen H. Taylor (Idaho), and Elbert D. Thomas (Utah).

There were several surprises among the GOP petition signers, among them Reed, Flanders and

Six more Federal judges for the District were sought in congressional hearings yesterday.

Three of the judges would be for the District Court and three for the U. S. Court of Appeals here.

If the new positions are created they would give the District Court a 15-judge bench, and the U. S. Appeals would have three instead of the present two, three-member panels.

Requests Presented

Requests for legislation authorizing the additional judges were presented to a House Judiciary Subcommittee by judges of the two courts, and by spokesmen for the District Bar Association and the Washington Board of Trade.

The witnesses were Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens of the Appeals Court; Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws of the District Court; George Maurice Morris, Washington attorney and former president of the American Bar Association; Lowry N. Coe, president of the District Bar Association; John J. Carmody, delegate from the District to the American Bar Association; and Godfrey L. Munter, past president of the District Bar Association and chairman of the Trade Board's law and legislation committee.

Judges of the two courts said rising case loads of work have brought dockets into serious arrears. Other witnesses testified that it was not the fault of the judges that the work is falling behind, but rather the result of steady increases in the volume of business before the courts.

Judge Stephens Reports

Judge Stephens said in his court 270 cases were carried over in the fiscal year which started last July 1. New cases, he said are being filed at the rate of about 30 a month, or 360 a year. About 100 cases will be settled without argument or opinion, he said, and with each judge averaging 30 opinions a year, he estimated close to 300 cases would be pending at the end of this fiscal year.

Judge Stephens said the Appeals Court's case load has been on the increase, and that it probably will continue to increase rather than diminish in the future. He said the median time from docketing cases to disposing of them is about nine months in his court, some two months longer than the average in other Circuit Courts.

"I'd like to see this time reduced to weeks," he said. "We ought to have a system of justice in this country where you can get a trial in a few weeks. It's done in England, and in the District where we work in the limelight we ought to set an example in speed and efficient administration of justice."

Must Have Three

Although the bill now before Congress calls for adding two judges to the Appeals Court here, Judge Stephens declared he and his colleagues feel "we can't do our work with two more judges; we must have three."

Judge Laws recalled that he had appeared at the Capitol about 11 years ago as president of the District Bar Association to urge increasing the size of District Court. It was from 9 to 12 judges, an increase approved in 1938.

He said in the five years before that time, District Court received an average of 7315 new cases a year; for the past five years the average has been 9233 cases.

He said it now takes some 15 months to reach civil nonjury cases, 18 months to reach civil jury cases, while the criminal docket is current. On the civil cases, he said the District Court in 1945 was one of the best in the Nation in the currency of its calendar, and now is one of the worst.

Smith of New Jersey, who had been counted as probable votes against Barkley's expected ruling. At least one of the three may still vote to override Barkley. Reed told newsmen he has always been for cloture "but if I think Barkley is wrong about his interpretation of the rule I am going to vote against him."

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A JUDGE'S WORK—Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws, who yesterday reminded a House Judiciary subcommittee that a judge has a lot of work to do outside the courtroom, shows some of his reading material. It includes the opinions of the Supreme Court, and other courts in Washington and periodical publications with which judges should be familiar. Total: Some 4900 pages a year.

PENSION—From Page 1

Pensions Given Good Chance

one round in their battle with Rankin yesterday when the House Rules Committee decided not to send the measure to the floor.

Later, however, House Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts reminded the House—and Rankin—of a 69-year-old rule which permits the chairman of the Veterans Committee to bring up a pension bill at any time. Pension bills were made privileged motions and the veterans' chairman has to be recognized when he is ready to offer one.

The 66-year-old veterans' chairman chuckled when reminded of the rule:

"I should have remembered that rule. It was adopted after the Civil War to keep us Southerners from blocking action on pension bills for Union soldiers."

"It was used right up to the time when I was a youngster in Congress."

Under this rule, which was not changed when the House adopted revised rules this year, Rankin can offer his bill directly. It will be open to any and all amendments from the floor which are germane to the subject.

Rankin said he had not yet determined when he would offer his measure but he said he believed he would do so under this rule rather than under the new procedure provided in the revised rules of the House.

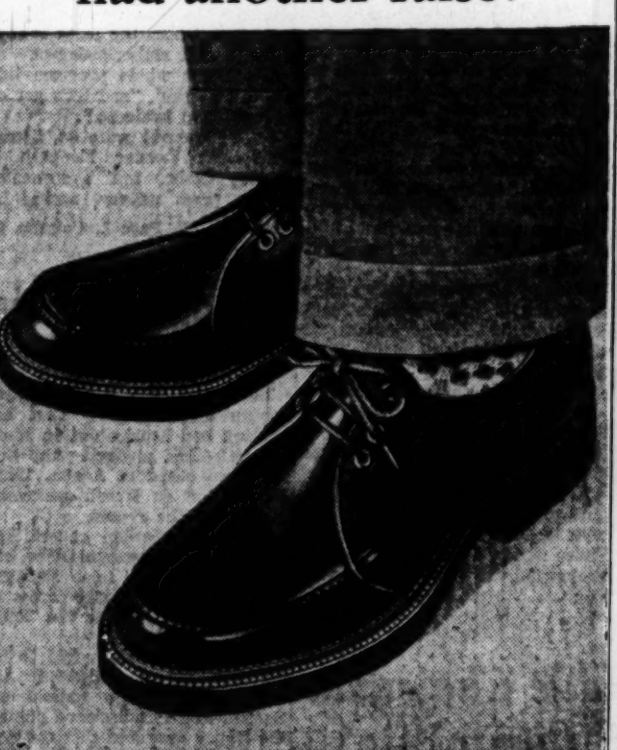
Under the revised rules, Rankin could bring up a resolution asking the House to consider his bill if the Rules Committee failed to report it out after 21 days consideration. This would mean he could call up the resolution next Monday or the fourth Monday in this month. The procedure, however, is more complicated. For one thing, the resolution method would limit the bill to committee-sponsored amendments, a limitation which might work against chances of passage of the bill.

Rankin said that he was sure his bill, amended, of course, would go through both Houses.

He scoffed at reports that he had introduced the multi-billion-dollar measure "to get even" with Administration forces for removing him from the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"That's the bunk," he exclaimed. "All I want is to see that our old soldiers don't have to eat at the poorhouse. We're spending money feeding the Japanese and everybody else. We ought to be able to spend some on our soldiers."

The bill would give all World War I and World War II veterans a \$90-monthly pension on reaching 65 years of age.



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Rent Control Action Hinges On Filibuster Move Today

Administration plans for early action on the rent control question "in the hope that we will turn today's scheduled test on cracking the Senate filibuster."

With Southern Democrats claiming enough votes to defeat that move, prospects were dim for Senate consideration of the rent law extension bill—or any other measure—any time soon.

In the House, Democratic leaders admitted they may have to accept a watered-down version in order to get any rent control measure approved. The present rent law runs out March 31.

The House is to open debate today on a 15-month extension bill, which does not contain some of the provisions the Administration asked in its request for a two-year continuance of the rent curbs. The wartime enforcement powers, for example, were scrapped by the House Banking Committee. Republican members of the House have lined up behind a plan to extend the controls for only 90 days and to turn the matter over to the States if Congress decides then that no further national curbs are needed.

But, in the event the GOP leaders can't bag enough Democratic support for their idea, the Republicans intend to put up a scrap for an amendment that would assure landlords a "reasonable return on the fair value" of their property. Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods has said he approves the principle of this, but that he has found no method of making it work.

Senator Myers (D., Pa.) meanwhile accused the "real estate lobby" of using communistic "tech-

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ALEXANDER I. YEFREMOV, former minister of the machine tool building industry in Russia, has been freed "of the responsibilities" of the job and been named a deputy premier. His was the newest change in the Soviet cabinet up to last night

Supreme Red Congress Due To Meet Soon

By Walter Kerr
WNY News Service
The highest organ of the All-Union Communist Party of the Soviet Union—the All-Union Party Congress—will be convoked within the next few months for the first time since 1939, and for the second time since 1934.

This powerful body, which elects members of the Politburo and the Central Committee, is brought together only when major decisions are to be reached or announced. Its sessions may clarify Soviet policy for some years to come.

So far there has been no official announcement from Moscow, but there have been many unmistakable signs the meeting will be called. Already the constituent republics have held or summoned party congresses, necessary preliminaries to a great congress. The Young Communist League has completed its first congress in 10 years, and the Congress of Trade Unions will meet for the first time since 1939 on April 19.

This will be the All-Union Party's nineteenth congress. At the seventeenth congress, December, 1934, the party took its first step toward collaboration in the international field under Maxim V. Litvinoff, then Foreign Minister.

It also laid the groundwork for the great purge and treason trials that followed. At the eighteenth congress, of March, 1939, the purge was ended, Litvinoff was replaced by Vyacheslav M. Molotov, and the Soviet Union entered a period which resulted in isolation.

Nations Agree On Road Links

Geneva, Switzerland, March 9 (P).—A secret United Nations conference reached final agreement here last week on setting up an all-European highway network linking Scotland to the Russian frontier and Norway to the southern tip of Italy, it was learned today.

Representatives from 14 nations agreed on a network of major highways across Europe, which all countries are to keep permanently in good repair at standard specifications.

Details are to be kept secret until they have been considered by the various governments. Officials said the final agreement was one of the most important steps forward in Europe's inland transport since the war.

On a proposal by the United States delegate, Barton P. Jenks, the committee agreed that the map of the network would not be published for the time being. The conference definitely discounted the Channel tunnel project between France and Britain as out of the question in the near future. The aim is to link all large cities with good, fast roads.

The countries taking part were Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. Germany was represented by the three Western occupation powers. Neither Spain nor Russia was included.

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Moscow, March 9 (P).—Members of the Supreme Soviet swarmed into Moscow tonight from remotest corners of the land for a legislative session beginning Thursday which may shed light on recent government changes.

In five days, three major shifts have been announced. These involved the release of V. M. Molotov from the post of foreign minister, A. I. Mikoyan from foreign trade minister, and A. I. Eremov from minister of the machine tool industry.

Eremov became one of the 13 deputy chairmen of the council of ministers, but no new appointments for Molotov and Mikoyan have been announced. Molotov, however, remained the first deputy chairman, No. 2 man after Prime Minister Joseph Stalin, and Mikoyan also remained a deputy chairman.

Molotov was succeeded by his deputy, Andrei Vishinsky, at the foreign ministry, and Mikoyan's deputy, M. A. Manshikov, succeeded him at the foreign trade ministry. Andrei Gromyko, former ambassador to Washington and delegate to the United Nations, took Vishinsky's place.

These changes have left foreign diplomats and observers guessing. The fifth session of the second Supreme Soviet opening Thursday may give some clues.

The Council of the Union, one of the two equal houses in the Soviet Parliament, will meet first in the great hall at the Kremlin at 2 p. m. (6 a. m. EST).

The other house, the Council of Nationalities, will meet in the same hall two hours later. The two houses together have 1339 members, all but a handful elected in 1946 for four-year terms.

The two houses then will meet in joint session later the same day or next day to hear a report on the proposed budget.

The 1948 budget approved a year ago allowed 66 billion rubles for defense out of a total expenditure of 380 billion, the biggest budget in Soviet history.

This shaved off about 2,500,000,000 rubles from the defense budget for 1947 and added nine billion rubles to the total budget for 1947.

Rome Regime Averts Crisis

Rome, Italy, March 9 (U.P.).—The parliamentary group of the right-wing Socialist Party voted today to remain in the government and endorsed Italian membership in the North Atlantic Security Pact. Only one dissenting vote was cast. The decision contradicted the vote by the party executive March 5 against the pact. The executive is not bound to follow the parliamentary group's recommendation.

Russia Snags Austria Pact

London, March 9 (U.P.).—Russian insistence that Austria give Yugoslavia substantial reparations and territory threatened today to break down again the Big Four negotiations for an Austrian peace treaty.

Past efforts by the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers to write the treaty were deadlocked by similar Soviet insistence on Yugoslav claims.

The delegates, beginning their fifth week of negotiations, agreed to call in Alex Bebler, Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister, Thursday.

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THEIR GOOD FORTUNE—Wasył Babij, 30, his wife, Jelysaweta, 25, and their 9-month-old son, Bohdan, are happy arrivals in America, although they did come by mistake. A woman in Indiana, Pa., arranged for passage of her nephew's family from the British zone of Germany, but got the Babij family instead. Indiana authorities are pondering what to do

Allies Agree To U. S. Plan For West Mark

By Marguerite Higgins
Berlin, March 9 (NYHT).—France and Britain, after months of hesitation, have finally given in to American pressure for introduction of the western mark as the sole valid currency in west Berlin, it was learned today.

At present both the west and the Soviet mark circulate in the western sectors. Recognition only of the west mark is now expected within two to four weeks, according to a high British source.

The agreement, reached at governmental level, is interpreted here as a sign that France and Britain have finally subscribed to the thesis that firm action in Berlin is more effective in dealing with the Russians than continued vacillation and hesitation.

Satellite Spy Net Alleged

London, March 9 (NYHT).—The British government was given a grim warning in the House of Lords today that Russia is establishing a vast espionage network throughout western Europe, including Britain. The Soviet Union, it was charged, is employing the "diplomatic channels" of associated iron curtain countries not only for spying but to further the propagation of Communism in western Europe.

Lord Vansittart, a former chief diplomatic adviser to the Foreign

Displaced Family Sent to U. S. By Mistake Finds Adopters

Indiana, Pa., March 9 (P).—Life in America is all it's cracked up to be, the displaced Babij family decided tonight.

The three Bibijs who arrived in this country by mistake have been "adopted" by another Ukrainian family in nearby Homer City who read of their plight in a newspaper.

Wasył Babij, 30, head of the little family, begins work Thursday on a highway job as a laborer. He has been promised a two-room bungalow for his wife, Jelysaweta, 25, and their 9-month-old son, Bohdan.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Harvey are their new sponsors. It's hard to tell which family is the happier.

The Babijs got here in a still unexplained mixup. Mrs. John Artyomovich of Dixonville had arranged for passage of her nephew's family from the British zone in Germany. The bewildered Babijs arrived instead.

Mrs. Artyomovich was notified March 1 that "your displaced persons have arrived in New York

Office, told the Lords that pro-Russian countries have planted spies in Britain. He said: "Some of the most distinguished exiles here have told me that they never went out after dark because they are afraid..."

Lord Henderson, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he agreed.

"Soviet Russia... has used diplomacy as a means to further the Communist cause in all countries and as a weapon in the cold war which they are waging," he declared.

Dulles Favors U. S. Action Against Terrorism

Cleveland, March 9 (P).—John Foster Dulles, United States delegate to the United Nations, said today the United States has a "responsibility" to use its power to prevent terrorism.

He told a sectional meeting of a conference representing about 35 million American Protestants: "Force may be un-Christian, but sometimes it is better to use force than to stand aloof and keep your own self-unblemished."

Dulles said a Premier of France told him that half the Communists in France had joined the Communist Party solely to protect their families should the Red army enter their country.

"Does the United States which alone in the world has the power" to prevent that kind of terrorism, recognize that we have the responsibility to exercise that power?"

Action Deferred

Dulles spoke in connection with the phrasing of a statement on the role of the United States in relation to extension of Russian power. Action on the statement was deferred.

Delegates broke sharply over the Atlantic pact. After hearing Charles E. Bohlen, counselor of the State Department, the group referred to a special committee for rephrasing a statement embodying these ideas:

1. The group is unable to approve or disapprove the pact because it has not seen its text and requires time to consider it.

2. It calls on the Senate to delay action on the pact to give the American people time to decide its implications.

3. A statement of moral principles desirable in any pact. Delegates said Bohlen "didn't tell us anything that hasn't already been in the papers."

The conference is sponsored by the department of international justice and goodwill of the Fed-

eral Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Earlier, the group which Dulles addressed denounced "hysteria" over communism in America as dangerous to American institutions and an obstacle to United States foreign policy.

This group's stand will be referred to the full conference of 400 delegates from 57 denominations and allied religious bodies.

Would Condemn Press, Radio

The Rev. Paul Carnes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Youngstown, Ohio, said: "We must condemn the general tendency of newspaper and radio editors and commentators to add to the general hysteria regarding communism and other social issues."

The Rev. James E. Wagner, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., replied it was unfair to condemn the press because Protestants have not made themselves clear on where they stand regarding the issues.

Referring specifically to the

"vast amount of space" in newspapers given to the Cardinal Mindszenty case, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said "I believe this did as much as anything to stir up hysteria. If any Protestant opposed that amount of space he exposed himself as being not sympathetic toward the cardinal and sympathetic to communism."

Mindszenty Aide Gets Year in Jail

Budapest, Hungary, March 9 (U.P.).—The Rev. Janos Fabian, archivist for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, today was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for hiding "incriminating documents" in the prince-primate's palace at Estergom, it was announced today.

An official announcement said the court sentenced Msgr. Miklos Beresztoly, Budapest director of the Catholic Action organization, to eight months in jail for failing to report "espionage activities."

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Veniremen Quizzed In Trial of 11 Reds

New York, March 9 (P).—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today told prospective jurors in the conspiracy trial of 11 U. S. Communist leaders that "you will note they are not charged with being Communists or members of the Communist Party."
"The case does not involve guilt by association," he added.
The judge began today examining jurors willing to serve in the trial, which is expected to last at least two months.
The name of a Negro woman, Mrs. Thelma Dial, was the first to be drawn from the jury wheel when 12 persons were placed in the jury box for questioning. This group included four women and

eight men but one of the men later was replaced by a woman. These 12 will not necessarily make up the trial jury. The judge can dismiss any of them for cause and in fact did excuse two during the day. The Government and the defense also have a number of challenges.
The defense, in the long seven-week prelude to the actual trial, contended that Negroes were among the groups largely shut out of Federal jury service in this district.
They asked that the indictment be thrown out on the ground that the jurors are chosen in a discriminatory manner, but Medina rejected their contention last Friday.
The 11 Communist leaders, all members of the American Party's national committee, are charged with conspiring to advocate overthrow of the U. S. Government by force.
Medina, who conducted all the questioning of the veniremen himself, dismissed one man after the prospective juror said he knew two members of the grand jury which indicted the Communists and that it "might weight slightly."

Paul Robeson to Testify
Glasgow, Scotland, March 9 (P).—American Singer Paul Robeson said today he will interrupt a world concert tour at the end of May to testify for the defense in the New York trial of 11 leading United States Communists.

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Secretary Acheson said that a convention on the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, now before Congress for approval, provides for immunity only in respect to acts performed by officials of the U. N. in their official capacity.
Engineer Gubitchev, who formerly worked for the Soviet Foreign Ministry, was sent to New York for the ostensible purpose of helping to plan for the permanent U. N. headquarters in New York.
FBI agents, who were trailing Miss Coplon when she began meeting Gubitchev, thought at first that it was merely a romance. Ultimately they suspected that it was much more than that. When they arrested her and Gubitchev on the New York bus, they found in her purse what they described as a packet of typewritten summaries of confidential information relating to national defense.
Miss Coplon, a dark-haired vivacious honor student of Barnard College, who began working for the Department of Justice in 1943, had visitors yesterday at the Federal Women's Detention Home. They were her brother, Bertram Coplon, and her attorney, Bertram J. Adams.
Coplon later saw Thomas J. Donegan, special assistant to the Attorney General, and asked for permission to remove his sister's belongings from her apartment in this city at 3685 38th st. nw.
Donegan said that since the purpose was to stop payment of rent on the furnished apartment, the FBI would have no objection to the request. He said that all that Miss Coplon had there was clothes and

Atlantic Pact May Be Signed Here in April

PACT—From Page 1

sen, Foreign Minister of Denmark, is scheduled to arrive here for an explanatory talk on the pact. The Danish Embassy said Rasmussen will meet with Acheson some time Friday.

Acheson said the negotiating nations have reached a harmonious conclusion on the full list of nations to be invited to join in the treaty, and this list will be announced as soon as possible.
Italy, Portugal and Iceland are considered prospective candidates to join in the treaty, in addition to Denmark.

With the conclusion of the pact negotiations near, work is being hurried on the military assistance legislation being drafted at the State Department to put "teeth" into the treaty.

The military aid bill, expected to provide a billion dollars or more in arms for pact members, and another billion for such countries as Greece, Turkey and Korea, will be sent to Congress after the treaty is submitted for ratification.

If the treaty is signed in Washington, it will be the first document of its kind signed here since the Washington Naval Conference of 1921, when the major world powers gathered here in an ambitious effort to limit the size of their fleets.

Between that date and 1945, political leaders have met in Washington for a number of major conferences. During the spring of 1933, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt met with many foreign ministers in talks preparatory to the World Monetary and Economic Conference at London, and in August, 1944, the foundation talks for the United Nations were held here at Dumbarton Oaks.

The Big Three foreign ministers met here informally to discuss the Polish issue, en route to San Francisco, in April, 1945, and during the war, of course, there were several military meetings with ranking Allied representatives, while frequent Latin American conferences have been held in Washington.
Signing of the security pact is expected to be done by the top

foreign affairs representative of each government.
Along Embassy Row it is believed that if the pact ceremonies are held here it may bring together such figures as Ernest Bevin, Great Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Robert Schuman, France Minister for Foreign Affairs; L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs for Canada; Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgium's Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Halvard M. Lange, Norway's Minister of Foreign Affairs; Joseph Beck, Luxembourg's Foreign Minister; and Derek U. Stikker, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Netherlands.

On March 28, representatives of 10 European powers are to meet in London for a conference on the Council of Europe, and that might conflict with the pact signing, unless the London conference date is changed.

On the other hand, it is likely that a top-level meeting of representatives of the nations signing the pact would be generally welcomed, as it would provide an opportunity for a broad review of political strategy—particularly regarding Germany—and would also coincide with the April meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

At his press conference, Secretary Acheson said flatly the security pact developed as a result of Russia's efforts to delay or obstruct world peace.

Reviewing unsuccessful meetings of the Foreign Ministers of the Allied powers during 1947 and 1948, he said the first major step to reverse the disintegration of world peace was the American aid for Greece and Turkey. This was followed by the Marshall Plan, the Western Hemisphere Defense Treaty, and the five-power Brussels Pact.

The North Atlantic Pact, built on the guideposts set out by the

Vandenberg Resolution of June 11, 1948, has the following foundation, said Acheson:
1. It does not create something artificial in essence, but, instead, formally recognizes the 300-year-old common aims of the United States and western Europe to achieve freedom of ideas and institutions.

2. Makes it unmistakably clear that the pact signatories are firmly determined to exercise their right to defend themselves collectively against aggression, and in so doing, they fully comply with the word and intent of the United Nations Charter which authorizes regional agreements.

3. Through removing the sense of insecurity which now surrounds western Europe, the proposed treaty will go far toward permitting full development of economic recovery efforts.

4. It establishes the institutional machinery necessary to accomplish these objectives. (This would refer to combined staff planning and other measures to permit interchange of information.)

He warmly acknowledged the support given him Tuesday by members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who informally endorsed the treaty.

It has been reported the treaty will run for a minimum of 20 years, and provides that each signatory will come to the aid of any pact nation if attacked, with armed force to be used if determined necessary by the participants.

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Jogjakarta Issue

Dutch Bow To U.N. Edict Indicated

The Hague, March 9 (P).—The Dutch Government, concerned about both the finances and the future of Indonesia, was reported today to have decided to bow to a Security Council order for return of Indonesian Republican leaders to Jogjakarta.

(At Lake Success, N. Y. Dr. H. J. Friedericy, press officer for the Netherlands Delegation, said the delegation has contacted the Hague and had been told these reports were not correct.)

Jogjakarta, in central Java, was the capital of the republic which Dutch troops took over last December in the campaign they called "a police action." A usually reliable source said the Dutch cabinet reached the decision yesterday.

He said the action was intended to answer a Republican objection to taking part in round-table talks here on the projected Federal Government for the islands, until recently called the Netherlands East Indies.

Formally, the Dutch government bid again for restoration of Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) aid to Indonesia.

The United States has blocked fresh ECA funds for the islands since December 22. The 1948 allotments totaled 65 million dollars.

The Netherlands' second report to the ECA today said long continued suspension of ECA aid would have catastrophic repercussions.

ECA funds for the Netherlands are not affected. She got another \$49,500,000 last month. Senator Brewster (R., Me.) estimated February 20 the Dutch had received about one billion dollars from the ECA, the World Bank and Export-Import Bank. Brewster sponsored legislation which would cut off ECA funds to the Dutch unless they conform to the orders of the Security Council in Indonesia.)

Buenos Aires, March 9 (P).—Radical Party opponents of President Juan Peron walked out of the Constituent Assembly today, calling it a farce.

Left to themselves, Peron's followers then approved, 101 to 0, a new Argentine constitution that permits the President to succeed himself in 1952.

Before executing their dramatic, prearranged exit, the Radicals charged the Peronistas had betrayed that the only purpose of the constitutional convention was to arrange for a Peron succession. In reply, the President's supporters cited the example of the United States in electing Franklin D. Roosevelt four times.

Peronistas hailed their chief as a modern-day San Martin (Argentine liberator and national hero) and a Radical countered sarcastically: "Your praise of him does not go far enough. I would call him the Jupiter of America."

Jupiter, in Roman mythology, was the lord of gods and the god of rain, lightning and thunder.

The text of the new constitution, replacing the 1853 charter, is yet to be approved article by article. But the vote on the text as a whole today was considered decisive.

The result never had been in doubt. In the election of the Constituent Assembly on December 5, the Peronista Party captured 109 of the 158 seats. Communists failed to win a single place.

Peron was elected for a six-year term in 1946, and by the 1953 constitution could not serve again until another six-year term had intervened.

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To Halt Reds British Urge Joint Action In Far East

London, March 9 (U.P.).—British officials today called for urgent and effective cooperation among south-east Asia and Commonwealth countries to halt the rapid deterioration in the Far Eastern situation caused by Communists.

Commonwealth officials also expressed confidence a "workable scheme" could be devised whereby an independent Indian republic could retain close ties with the British Commonwealth. Indian Prime Minister Nehru declared Monday that India would declare its independence in a few months.

The government officials said four special British envoys were en route to Commonwealth capitals to insist on "the closest cooperation among all nations having interests in the Far East threatened by Communism."

Gustaf on Annual Trip

Stockholm, March 9 (P).—Ninety-year-old King Gustaf—for 41 years King of Sweden—left Stockholm tonight by train for his forty-first trip to the French Riviera.

Gen. Ho Slated To Be Premier

Nanking, March 9 (P).—Gen. Ho Ying-chin, an old warrior comrade of Chiang Kai-shek, today appeared the choice as China's next premier.

Ho debated the offer in Hangchow, south of Shanghai, where he is celebrating his sixtieth birthday. All preparations for peace talks with the Reds were at a standstill while he mulled it over.

Dispatches from Hangchow quoted him as saying he had talked twice by telephone in 24 hours with Acting President Li Tsung-shen, who reportedly wants him to take over from Dr. Sun Fo, who quit Tuesday.

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Diminutives' soft "dandy suit" in navy or beige, with red wool weskit, white rayon crepe dickey. Sizes 10 to 16. \$110

W&L—Misses' Dresses, Third Floor



Express Barred in N. Y. Pay Row

New York, March 9 (P).—The work over wage and other de-nounced its members would "all be back on the job at midnight tonight."

However, the union—the AFL Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks—said indications are that a "slowdown" would continue.

Meanwhile, in the confused strike-and-slowdown situation, the agency announced it planned to abolish the 9000 jobs because "the embargo is so complete and no work is being done."

Included among the company's employees are 3000 drivers in local 808, New York, and 459, New Jersey, of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

However, a local 808 spokesman said the stoppage was incomplete, adding: "My members are working today or available for work and they will be working or available for work Thursday."

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Pressmen's Strike

Ends in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., March 9 (P).—The strike of AFL pressmen against Portland's two daily newspapers ended today. Employers said publication would be resumed "as soon as production problems can be solved."

The end of the 20-day strike was announced in a joint statement by publishers of the Journal and the Oregonian and the web pressmen's Local 17.

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Masonic Blood Donor Signs Up...



PROJECT STARTS—E. B. Rutledge (second from left), of Federal Lodge 1, the first Mason to sign up yesterday at the launching of a city-wide Masonic participation in the Red Cross Regional Blood Bank, looks over the registration book with officials. The others are (from left) Mrs. Nita Russell, Red Cross director of blood recruitment; Theodore C. Lewis, general chairman of the blood donor committee of the Grand Lodge, and Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in the District. Members of 48 Masonic lodges contribute

House Unit Passes Minimum Pay Bill, 13-12

WAGE—From Page 1

sought to work out concessions in the original bill which would assure a favorable vote on the 75-cent base pay.

Then Tuesday night at 9, the Democrats held a secret caucus, and by 1 a. m. the 13 Representatives attending had agreed to hold a firm line on a substitute bill to be introduced by Bailey.

Three Southern Democrats failed to attend the caucus, and voted against the Bailey bill. They were Graham Barden (N. C.), John S. Wood (Ga.), and Wingate Lucas (Tex.).

Republicans voting against the Bailey substitute were Sam McConnell (Pa.), Ralph Gwinn (N. Y.), Walter Brehm (Ohio), Wint Smith (Kan.), Carroll Kearns (Pa.), Richard Nixon (Calif.), Thurston Morton (Ky.), Thomas Werdel (Calif.), and Harold Velde (Ill.).

Voting for the wage-hour bill along with Sims and Bailey were Chairman John Lesinski (Mich.), Augustine Kelley (Pa.), Adam Powell (N. Y.), John Kennedy (Mass.), Leonard Irving (Mo.), Carl Perkins (Ky.), Charles Howell (N. J.), Andrew Jacobs (Ind.), Thomas Burke (Ohio), Tom Steed (Okla.), and Roy Weir (Minn.).

Hearings and closed committee sessions on the wage-hour bill had been held for more than a month when the full committee met yesterday morning at 9 for a show-down meeting. All morning and afternoon sundry amendments were voted into the bill by close votes.

Around 5 p. m., when, in the words of Representative Bailey, the Democrats got tired seeing the Administration bill "butchered," the West Virginian presented his substitute bill containing the concession amendment. Following through on their caucus commitments, 13 Democrats put Bailey's bill over.

Two concessions were granted to young Sims, it was learned. Bailey exempted from his final bill all agricultural workers. The original measure brought large-scale industrialized farms under the act.

Sims also reserved the right to offer his own wage-floor scale, to begin at 65 cents an hour, go up to 70 cents in a year, and to 75 cents in two years. This provision was turned down by the committee on voice vote.

Other concessions made in the Bailey bill exempted from the wage-hour provisions employees of

independent telephone lines and of some 6000 Western Union stations in small towns. The seasonal exemption for the fresh fruit and vegetables processors was raised from 14 to 20 weeks as a concession to Representative Lucas, and the exemption for fishermen was broadened as a concession to Representative Barden, according to Bailey. Neither, however, voted for the final measure.

As it now stands, the bill extends the Wage-Hour Act to retail and service establishments in interstate commerce grossing \$500,000 or more a year. The present law virtually covers mail order houses only.

As a concession, the Bailey bill drops Administration-sponsored provisions which would extend the Wage-Hour Act to "activities affecting commerce," limits the law to interstate commerce.

Following the 13-12 vote on the Bailey substitute bill, the committee then voted 15-8 to report it out. Southern Democrats Wood and Lucas, Republicans McConnell, Gwinn, Smith, and Kearns voted against reporting out. Republicans Nixon, Norton, Werdel, and Velde voted present.

Gravediggers
Join AFL Union

New York, March 9 (P).—Some 1100 gravediggers who last night quit the ranks of the CIO today joined an AFL union.

This was the latest development in strikes at two Roman Catholic cemeteries here.

Priests and seminarians for the sixth successive day dug graves at Calvary Cemetery in Queens and Gate of Heaven Cemetery at Valhalla.

Frye Will Succeed
Pentagon Press Chief

William Frye, former Associated Press war correspondent, yesterday was named to take over as acting Director of Public Information for the National Military Establishment.

He is slated to assume that post Friday when Harold Hinton, the present director, returns to the New York Times. Hinton came to the NMS on loan last July at the request of Secretary of Defense Forrestal, who will leave office himself March 31.

Oleo—From Page 1

Repeal of Oleo Tax Favored

Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

There are margarine plants in Ohio, Illinois and California that have State laws prohibiting the sale of yellow margarine.

Earlier the committee defeated 14 to 13, a bill offered by Representative W. R. Poage (D. Tex.), leader of the margarine forces.

Poage's bill would have removed all restrictions against margarine, except one requiring public eating houses to post signs where margarine was served.

The measure was a compromise. It was marked by some interesting political by-play. The committee first amended a bill by Representative August H. Andersen (R. Minn.) leader of the butter forces.

However, before passing it, the Democrats replaced the Andersen bill with an identical measure offered by Democrat, Walter K. Granger of Utah.

House Changes Expected

Both sides—the butter and the margarine supporters—predict the bill will be greatly changed by the House. A year ago the House, by an overwhelming vote, passed a bill to repeal all Federal restrictions against margarine sales. The Senate failed to vote on it. Those restrictions now are:

1. Excise taxes of 10 cents a pound on colored margarine and one fourth of a cent on uncolored margarine.

2. An occupational tax of \$600 a year on all margarine manufacturers; \$480 a year on wholesalers of colored margarine and \$200 a year on wholesalers of uncolored margarine; plus \$48 a year on each retailer of colored margarine, and

\$6 a year on retailers of the uncolored product.

Committee members disagreed which side had an advantage.

Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D. N. C.), an oleo man was so aroused he announced he will not support his committee's bill on the House floor.

Another promargarine legislator, Representative Thomas C. Abernathy (D. Miss.), said it means that oleo makers "will have to build a plant in every State."

Cabbies Strike
For More Pay

Richmond, Va., March 9 (P).—A majority of Richmond's 600 taxicab drivers walked out on strike today at 5 p. m. amid a brief flurry of violence.

Eight minutes after the strike deadline, police sent a cruiser to Yellow Cab offices to quell a "disorderly crowd."

A rock cracked a window of a Red Top cab at the company's West Broad st. offices.

Union officials estimated that as many as 500 drivers had abandoned their cabs at five of the city's six operating companies.

Drivers for the sixth, the Veterans Cab Association, came to terms with their company this morning.

The drivers, who want a 50 per cent commission on fares to compensate for a reported slump in earnings since the installation of meters, voted to strike rather than negotiate. They alleged "bad faith" and "stalling" on the part of the companies.

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Laughlin Accused Of Subpena Abuse

A Justice Department prosecutor charged yesterday in District Court that Attorney James J. Laughlin was abusing the power of subpoena.

Laughlin hurled a recrimination that Victor C. Woerheide, the accuser-prosecutor, was attempting to cajole German witnesses in giving testimony favorable to the Government by offering them extended stays in this country.

Woerheide is Special Assistant to the Attorney General and will present the treason case against Herbert J. Burghman, 32, the former Berlin Embassy clerk accused of broadcasting for the Nazis.

"Axis Sally's" Lawyer

Laughlin represents Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, but had entered no appearance in behalf of Burghman.

Judge Richmond B. Keech was told that late Tuesday, Laughlin caused the issuance of subpoenas calling for the appearance of four witnesses March 31 before United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence at the preliminary hearing scheduled in Burghman's case.

The witnesses are Johannes Schmidt-Hansen, Edwin Christiani, Frank Schaefer and Emil W. K. Beckmann, all of whom were witnesses in the Axis Sally trial.

Woerheide pointed out that he had discussed the matter with John A. Croghan, who says he has been hired to represent Burghman, and that neither the defendant nor his attorney had authorized the subpoenas. The Government agreed to keep Beckman here at Croghan's request, Woerheide said.

I consider this a flagrant abuse of judicial process by Mr. Laughlin," Woerheide said.

Subpenas Quashed

Laughlin was then called into court and explained that he had caused the subpoenas to be sent out after consulting with the four Germans and a man "high up" whom he refused to name publicly.

After Judge Keech quashed the subpoenas and adjourned court, Laughlin told a reporter he would have to "surmise" the reason for his action but said it was entirely proper.

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Axis Sally Jury Can't Agree

only one defined in the Constitution.

Curran stressed that the Government must convince the jury that Miss Gillars acted with specific intentions to betray the United States.

He ruled that fear of "property loss or future serious bodily harm" was no defense. He also said that commission of a crime merely because one was "ordered to do so" was an insufficient excuse under the law.

He found, however, that the defendant might be excused of treason if the jury found that she acted "under apprehension of immediate and imminent death or serious bodily harm."

(Throughout the trial Miss Gillars had contended she had been threatened by her superiors on the Nazi radio and thus forced to participate in the "propaganda" broadcasts. The exact nature of the threats was not brought to light.)

A number of defense contentions were shattered by the judge in his charge.

While, he stated, "an alien living in a foreign country is bound to obey general laws of that country having no relationship to citizenship, the defendant owed to her own Government full, true, and complete allegiance."

"She could have renounced her citizenship," Judge Curran said, obviously referring to testimony that Miss Gillars signed a paper written in German which she said contained something to the effect that she swore allegiance to Germany.

There is not sufficient evidence to show she changed citizenship," the jurist stated, after instructing the jury that only a citizen of the United States could be found guilty of treason to this country.

Demolishing a defense plea that Miss Gillars was under the hypnotic spell of her lover, Dr. Otto Koischwitz, German radio official now dead, and unwillingly did his bidding in the matter of overseas broadcasts, Judge Curran stated flatly:

"The fact that the defendant was in love with Dr. Koischwitz is not sufficient, nor is the fact of Dr. Koischwitz's dynamic personality and... influence over the defendant sufficient to excuse her from the responsibility of adhering to the enemy and giving them aid and comfort with the intention to betray the United States."

Defense testimony that Miss Gillars had been obliged to give up her passport to United States authorities in Berlin in 1940 was also discounted by the judge.

"If you should believe the American vice consul took up the defendant's passport, it is not sufficient evidence to show she lost her citizenship," he declared.

(The defense had contended the passport loss put Miss Gillars under the penetrating eye of the Gestapo, since she had no other identification papers. Defense Attorney James J. Laughlin also had implied that Miss Gillars believed she had lost citizenship rights by the "snatching" of the document.)

Dealing with the requirement of two witnesses to each overt act, Curran asked:

"What is an overt act?" He then

defined it, saying: "It is something more than mere thought... it is a transference from a field of thought to a field of action... it must be open and observable and in furtherance of an intent to betray. It... must actually give aid and comfort to the enemy."

In considering whether the act did give any comfort to the enemy, Curran said the jury should weigh whether the act be one which strengthened the enemy or tended to weaken the strength of the United States.

The judge continued: "It does not matter if... (the material) was actually broadcast. The defendant's services, if you find she did commit the acts, were completed with the actual recordings..."

Remarking that it would not be treason, in itself, to spread anti-Roosevelt, anti-Russian or anti-Jewish ideas, Judge Curran told the jury, however, that "if you believe the defendant used... (utterances) as a vehicle to convey a treasonable project, you may take these facts into consideration."

At another point, Judge Curran cautioned the jury that "if there is no intent to betray there can be no treason."

It is the burden of the Government, he said, to show that the specific act contained specific intentions to betray.

"If you find that the defendant committed the overt acts of aid and comfort with no specific intent to assist the country at war with the United States, there is no treason," he stated.

"Intent," he said, "may be proved by circumstantial evidence," explaining that the circumstance surrounded the acts may be taken into consideration.

"Proof of intent," he stated, "revolves around 'proof' that the accused committed the act or acts with a knowledge of their treasonable character."

He continued: "...acts part of the general design may nevertheless be used to show intent."

Curran warned that the jury must distinguish between "motive" and "intent," and declared "motive is no defense when the act done is a crime."

"If first she (the defendant) intended to assist the enemy, she can't avoid the consequences by asserting the motive was not to aid the enemy but to serve the United States by fighting a Jewish or Communist government," Curran charged.

"If you see the accused person had intent to bring about that which the law seeks to prevent—the person's motive is immaterial," he said.

Coercion, fear, love, were the triple supports of Miss Gillars' defense.

She said she didn't want to participate in propaganda broadcasts. But her resolve shivered and fell when confronted with the threats of her "hard-eyed" superior, Johannes Schmidt-Hansen.

She declared she was in fear of the Gestapo, which, she said, hounded her when she could produce no identification papers following the alleged "snatching" of her American passport by United States authorities in 1940.

And over all was the brooding mystic figure of Dr. Otto Koischwitz, naturalized American and former Hunter College professor, whom she said she loved and would follow even at the cost of her life.

Koischwitz, a top-ranking official in the Nazi radio setup, exerted his influence to bring her into the web of Nazi propaganda, Miss Gillars testified.

The defendant had told the story of a stagestruck girl, the product of a broken home. One who, in the words of her attorney, "went from pillar to post" in search of a livelihood and an education.

(Considering herself a failure in her native America because she could get only "innocuous" roles in musical road shows, the defendant testified she borrowed money to travel to Africa, and from there made her way to Europe in the middle 1930s.)

TRAIN—From Page 1

Bandits Rob All on D. C. Train

bullet ricocheting and inflicting a flesh wound on a chef's leg.

In Martinsburg, the chef was said to be Walter Epps, about 30, of Washington. He was not otherwise identified.

After making a clean sweep of money among the passengers, the gunmen headed for the front of the train. They met Engineer C. C. Moore who had come back to investigate the emergency signal. He was banged on the head and herded back to the cab where the three crewmen were held at gunpoint.

Robbed and Forced Up

Moore then was ordered to back up the train to a grade crossing between here and Berkeley Springs. There the two gunmen forced the crewmen out of the cab, robbed them and fled.

The robbers obtained at least

ed by Dr. Frank Wilson when the train arrived in Cumberland about an hour and a half later. The express continued on to Detroit after a layover here of about 45 minutes.

William Spangler, a passenger from Cumberland, said the two men had sat in front of him. He said they were drinking and had been arguing with the steward.

The holdup scene is in the mountainous section of northern West Virginia close to the Maryland and Pennsylvania borders.

"Robbers Seemed Doped," One Victim Declares

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 9 (AP)—The bandits who held up the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, the Ambassador, tonight worked unhurriedly and casually as they passed through the coaches stripping passengers of money and jewels.

Mrs. Margaret Weakland, Cumberland music teacher, said the whole thing seemed unreal.

"It reminded me of a funny movie when it started," she said. "The robbers seemed doped."

Morton W. Peskin, Cumberland, Md., shoe store operator, said he was the first passenger robbed.

"The robber held a gun against the back of my head and said 'Give me your money or I'll shoot,'" Peskin related.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, of Washington, D. C., said she was en route to McKeesport, Pa., according to the Associated Press.

[The bandit in her coach, she said, "was only looking for paper money." He didn't rob me because I happened to have only change. Nobody resisted him.]

Saw Pair Enter Coach

Ann Linn, 17, of Cumberland, returning from the New York Herald-Tribune News Forum in New York last Saturday, said she saw the robbers enter her coach at Martinsburg.

"I was sitting in the first coach behind the smoker at Martinsburg when the two holdup men came in," she said. "We didn't know there was anything wrong at the time because they had the guns in their pockets."

Miss Linn, a journalism student, said the bandits went into the next car and started an argument.

"Then they came back in our car," Miss Linn said. "They pulled out their guns and pulled the emergency cord."

"The engineer came back to see what was wrong and they beat him up pretty badly and swore at him. They made us all sit down on the floor. One of them said 'Put your hands over your head and don't look up or we'll shoot you all.'"

"So we sat down on the floor. I was trying to hide some money when they came to me. But they saw me and I had to give it to them. There were two soldiers in our car. They made one lie down on the floor. One of the holdup men stuck his gun in the older one's face and asked for his money."

\$1000 From One Car

"The soldier gave the man his money and he went away. They must have got about a thousand dollars from the 25 or 30 people in our car alone."

"Then the holdup man went back to the soldier in whose face he pushed the gun and flicked a ribbon on his chest and said: 'E.T.O. huh?'"

"I thought he was going to shoot him and so did the soldier," Miss Linn related. "If there had been one hero aboard that train—we could all be dead. Those men looked as if they would shoot anyone who tried to stop them. They seemed to be doped or something."

Miss Linn said the robbers took nothing but money from the passengers in her car.

One unidentified passenger, a small nervous man, told how one robber struck him because he had only \$1.

"They got mad at me because I didn't have any more," he said. "One hit me in the face with his gun but it didn't hurt. Then they took my dollar and left me alone."

Conductor Robert Houser of Baltimore was struck on the head by a pistol-wielding bandit and was knocked out. Engineer Roy C. Pew of Washington was beaten as were Fireman C. C. Moore of Cumberland.

Holdup 'Well-Planned,' Agent Points Out

James Graham, 47-year-old ticket agent at the B & O's Connettsville (Pa.) station commented that the holdup was "well-planned."

"There are three trains which arrive in Martinsburg within a half hour of each other, all going west," he said. "The Capitol gets in at 7 p. m., the Columbian at 7:10 and the Ambassador at 7:24. If either the Capitol or Columbian had been held up and stopped, the next train would have crashed into it."

"But after the Ambassador, there is no other westbound train arriving until 10:15."

"The fellows who held up the train had studied their schedules."

\$1,434 cash, according to R. J. Morrison, superintendent of the Cumberland division of the railroad.

He said \$767 was taken from coach passengers; \$200 from Pullman passengers; \$167 from the train crew and \$300 from the dining room steward.

(The United Press reported the holdup men fired on trainman Robert Mort as he fled but the shots went wild. Although warning the riders and crew at gunpoint against any outcry, Mort escaped by leaping to the ground and darting between cars. He hailed a passing motorist and notified police who sounded the alarm.)

Dr. Mark Kroll, Cumberland, Md., physician, said two men, armed with .45's, forced the passengers in his car to kneel on the floor with their hands on the seats, as they went through their pockets. One woman passenger was reported slapped by one of the bandits when she became hysterical.

Car Found Abandoned

The robbers immediately left the train and lay in wait at F. A. Townsend of Jones Spring, and stole his car to help their getaway, the United Press said. The automobile was found abandoned 2 miles from the holdup scene.

Martinsburg police, in scouring the area for the robbers, were informed at a night club that four armed men had shown up there, stolen a sedan and left. The car was found abandoned a short distance away and later another auto believed stolen by the quartet was discovered empty.

IB & O headquarters at Baltimore said the bandits escaped in a Buick sedan bearing West Virginia license number 68747. Culpepper, Va., police later reported that the bandits had abandoned the Buick and taken an Oldsmobile coupe with Maryland license number 588784. Police said the bandits were headed south on Route 11.

A shot was fired when two of the gunmen grappled with a local motorist, Charles O'Roke, in attempting to steal his car, according to the United Press. The gun was discharged accidentally during the scuffle, however, and the driver was uninjured.

Night Club Held Up

(Martinsburg, W. Va., police told The Washington Post by telephone the same bandits held up the Cloverville night club after robbing the train. The club is about 100 feet from where the train was stopped, police said.)

[Shots were fired in the night club, but police said no one was reported injured.]

[An unidentified man told reporters in Martinsburg he entered the Cloverville night club shortly after it had been robbed. He said patrons of the club were still lined up against the walls. He said their pockets and the club's cash register had been emptied.]

Three-State Blockade Set

A three-State blockade was thrown up by police in the District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia area. Police said they believed the robbers might be hiding somewhere within a 40 or 50-mile radius. All four of the holdup men were described as dark complexioned.

There was no mail car attached to the train, railroad officials said. The Ambassador pulls 10 or more coaches.

The injured persons were treated

Husband, Wife Friend Slain In Shooting

New York, March 9 (AP)—A woman, her husband, and a second man were shot to death tonight during a quarrel in an apartment in London Terrace.

Police reported the triple-shooting took place during a quarrel arising from the husband's suspicions of a romance between his wife and the other man.

They said the woman's pleas for mercy and the shots which followed were heard over the telephone by the woman's mother in Hollywood.

Police identified the dead as: David Whittaker, occupant of the sixteenth floor apartment at 465 West 23d st., where the tragedy occurred.

Emory Holt, acquaintance of Mr. Whittaker, was said by police to have killed the other two and then himself.

Mrs. Norma Holt, wife of Holt, about 28 years old. She was described by detectives as "an attractive brunette." She was the daughter of a Mrs. Thomas of Hollywood, they said.

Detectives said Holt telephoned his mother-in-law in California about 9:30 p. m. and told her, "I am sorry for what I am going to do."

Then, they said, Mrs. Thomas in Hollywood heard her daughter's voice, pleading with Holt.

Mrs. Thomas broke the connection a few seconds after she heard shots, police declared, and made an emergency call to police headquarters in New York.

Two detectives and a patrolman rushed to the apartment and entered with a pass key.

Illinois Orders Red Probe at Two Colleges

Springfield, Ill., March 9 (AP)—The Illinois Legislature today ordered a full investigation of "communist and other subversive" activities at two Chicago colleges.

A 38 to 1 Senate vote authorized the Assembly's seditious activities commissioners to look into Roosevelt College and the University of Chicago. First testimony will be taken in about two weeks.

Two Roosevelt College spokesmen protested in vain. They called it "hateful red baiting and witch hunting," and "a violation of academic freedom."

One of them was Mrs. Dorothy Bushnell Cole, 55, a founder of Roosevelt College and a spokesman for the Chicago Civil Rights Congress.

She contended that students should have a chance in college to learn about communism—"they shouldn't have to make up their minds on the basis of what they hear on the radio and read in the newspapers." She testified that there are "small" Communist clubs at Roosevelt and at Chicago, and also at Vassar College, where she was graduated.

In Chicago, Edward J. Sparling, president of Roosevelt College, said, "We welcome any fair investigation. We shall cooperate to the fullest extent with investigators."

"We desire being known by our deeds. As a college, Roosevelt has made the most remarkable development I can find of record. The school was founded April 17, 1945, with a \$10 check. Now we have a student body of 6100 and are fully accredited."

A faculty member, who declined use of his name, estimated membership of Roosevelt's reported Communist club at "10 at the most."

Sparling said the school's policy has been to allow any group which states its objectives and purposes and names its officers to organize on campus.

Harold L. Ickes is chairman of the college's board of trustees. Also on the board are Marshall Field and Federal Judge William J. Campbell of Chicago. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is on an advisory committee.

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Sales of 1949 Auto Tags Hit 11,490, Record Breaker

Sales of 1949 automobile license tags yesterday zoomed over comparable sales last year as Traffic Director George Keneipp announced a record breaking day of sales of 11,490 tags.

Keneipp said that so far this year, daily sales had averaged about 4000 tags. The 11,490 sales recorded yesterday is 6628 more than for the same day in 1948, and puts the total number of tags sold this year at 53,518.

Keneipp said total sales so far are now 4839 above those for the same period of 1948. He stressed the fact that tag customers have little or no wait for their purchases. He said salesmen are maintaining an average 3-minute wait for those who have applied in person for the tags.

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Plumber's Check on Shower Leak Uncovers Youths' Rockville Jail Break Preparations

Accidental discovery of a loosened ventilator yesterday frustrated apparent plans of three teen-age boys to break out of the Rockville jail.

The three youths were a training school escapee, a runaway and a youth wanted in New York for auto larceny.

Jailer Joseph Moxley said the loosened ventilator in the detention quarters on the fourth floor of the Montgomery County courthouse was found by a plumber checking for a shower leak.

He notified officials and they found an improvised rope, made of six mattress covers, and two blanket rolls, apparently for sleeping outdoors. One of the boys was confined

at his own request pending return to his family in Pennsylvania, according to Judge Alfred D. Noyes of the County Juvenile Court. The other two, officials said, were being detained for "security purposes" because it was believed they would escape if sent to a training school.

Calling attention to the fact that the only juvenile detention facilities in the county are in the jail, Judge Noyes said it was "regrettable" that youthful delinquents must be confined there pending transfer to training schools.

Citing a need for a separate detention and rehabilitation facility, Noyes said he plans to discuss the question with county government heads.

Economy Homes Up for Talk Today

Local builders, bankers and Government officials will meet today at 2 p. m. in the Washington Gas Light Co. Auditorium to discuss problems in construction of low-cost "economy homes" in this area.

A previous meeting three weeks ago outlined the goal; better housing at lower prices through economies of construction. Experts on land planning, building codes and building techniques will address the meeting. J. Marshall Mayes, of the Commerce Department, will speak on "Outlook for 1949 in Building Materials."

Newfoundland Canadian

London, March 9 (U.P.)—The House of Commons tonight approved the North American bill, uniting Canada and Newfoundland. The bill passed its third and final reading with a record vote.

Postal Official Gets Promotion



ROBERT E. FELLERS, superintendent of the United States Postoffice stamps division for 16 years, is the newly appointed Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General. Fellers, who lives with his wife at Brunswick, Md., succeeds Roy M. North, recently sworn in as District postmaster.

U. S. Said to Consider Making Spanish Loan

Madrid, March 9 (U.P.)—A United States Embassy source said today the United States is considering whether to lend money to Spain to prevent collapse of the Franco regime.

This change in policy would be part of the United States program for keeping communism out of western Europe. No decision has been reached.

30 'Schnorkel' Subs Added to Soviet Fleet

Lieut. Comdr. Burke Wilkinson, a naval writer, said yesterday that the Russians added 30 new-type "schnorkel" submarines to their fleet last year and will be producing 200 a year by 1950.

Writing in the magazine Ordnance, publication of the

American Ordnance Association, in the German two-man submarine, he said "it has been rumored" that which did not prove successful in the Russians also are interested World War II.

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Trick Fails to Work On Victim Twice

Leon M. Marshall, 29, had a flourishing film-flam business in Washington until he tried the same dodge twice on the same person.

It was owing to his poor memory for faces that Marshall, who lived at 1927 17th st. n.w., went to District Jail yesterday for the next four months on a larceny-by-trick charge.

Marshall pleaded guilty, in Municipal Court admitting that over the last five years he has been "very busy" posing at various times as a cigarette salesman, foot salve peddler and what-have-you.

A typical victim was Mrs. Kelly, 26, a cab driver, who testified that on February 23, Marshall hailed her back, and when he got to the Dorchester House suggested

that he leave his pack of valve and corn plasters with her as security for \$9 to make change for a customer to whom he was delivering a jar of his special foot ointment.

He took the money and, according to Mrs. Pass, that was the last she saw of him, although she still has the corn plasters.

Another cabbie, Andrew B. Morris of 1531 Arlington ter., Alexandria, Va., remembered how Marshall, using a similar ruse, had left him short of money but with several empty cigarette cartons, police said.

When Marshall tried it again the other day, Morris drove him to the Fifth Precinct station house instead of the Dorchester House, according to Detective Sgt. Nunzio Bonaccorsy.

PYRAMID—From Pg. 1

Pyramid Club Probe Is Begun

neath. Each friend in turn has two friends beneath him, a total of four persons on the third line.

At the bottom of the pyramid rest eight new members, two friends of each of the four friends of the two friends of the man at the top of the pyramid.

The pyramid head gives a cocktail party. (In less cosmopolitan cities than Washington, he serves coffee and doughnuts, or tea and crumpets.)

The cocktail party is attended

\$8 from 256 pyramid heads, and moves off the list for good.

But practice and theory are two different things. To insure receiving his \$2048 a man must see to it that 256 pyramids are intact on the day he is to be paid.

This is a difficult job.

Each of the 256 pyramids contains 15 persons, or a total of 2048 persons for all the pyramids. The chances are the man to be paid on any given day knows none of the 2048 persons supposed to pay him. There is even a chance that the man who gives the party will simply keep the \$8 he collected to pay for the whisky he served.

Pyramid boosters are a strange mixture of enthusiasm and guilt, secrecy and advertising.

They feel that Pyramid Clubs pay immeasurable dividends in friendliness. For \$1, people learn invaluable lessons in brotherhood, they say, by meeting new people. Apartments are even found at pyramid parties, they claim.

And yet, Pyramid members were unanimous in putting their conversations with this reporter off the record yesterday. One member, an embassy employee, felt she might lose her job if her name were published.

One Ambassador has forbidden his staff to join Pyramid Clubs, a P. C. member said.

It is irrefutable that Pyramid Clubs would stimulate the sale of spirits, tobacco, ice, hors d'oeuvres and other paraphernalia connected with the cocktail party.

'Pyramid Club' Donor Faces Poison Charge

Dublin, Eire, March 9 (U.P.)—Johanna Kinsella, 26, was charged today with attempted murder after she sent her neighbors two cakes with which to start a "Pyramid Club."

The neighbor, Mrs. Josephine Moore of Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, became suspicious. The families hadn't spoken in years.

Mrs. Moore noticed the two cakes smelled sour. She gave her dog a piece. The dog died.

Police charged Johanna with trying to murder members of the Moore family by loading the cakes with strychnine.

by the eight new members at the bottom of the pyramid. Each new member pays the pyramid head \$1, the only money ever spent by any club member.

Charts Distributed

At the cocktail party the game is explained to the new members, pyramid charts are distributed with the names of pyramid members inscribed, and good cheer is exchanged.

On the charts, in addition to the composition of the particular pyramid, is a vertical column of eight names of persons who have previously been pyramid heads.

The person on the bottom of this list himself headed a pyramid one day earlier. The person at the top of the list gave a cocktail party for eight new members eight days earlier, and paid a dollar to join a pyramid 12 days earlier.

The man who gives the cocktail party has collected \$8 from the new members he entertains. He pays this money to the man at the top of the list. In theory, the heads of 255 other pyramids also give cocktail parties on the same day and also pay \$8 to the man at the head of the list. Thus, in theory, in 12 days that man's dollar has become \$2048.

At the conclusion of the cocktail party, the name of the donor is removed from the head of the pyramid and placed at the bottom of the vertical list of eight names. Charts with his name in that position are distributed to his eight guests.

This is merely one day's operation.

On the following day, the pyramid of the previous day is split in half.

Each of the two friends of the man who gave the cocktail party a day ago now become pyramid heads themselves. Each gives a cocktail party to which eight new members are invited. Each collects \$8; each pays his \$8 to the man who is now at the top of the vertical list. And each goes into the number eight slot of a vertical list at the conclusion of his cocktail party.

The pyramids keep splitting themselves day after day. On one day a man is at the bottom of a pyramid, three days later, at the top and eight days later at the top of the list.

A person's name thus appears at the bottom of only eight lists—belonging to the new members to whom he served cocktails. But his name appears in the number seven slot of 16 lists, in the number six slot of 32 lists, in the number five slot of 64 lists, and so on until he appears at the top of 256 lists. At this point he receives, theoretically,

The 'Golden' Pyramid . . .

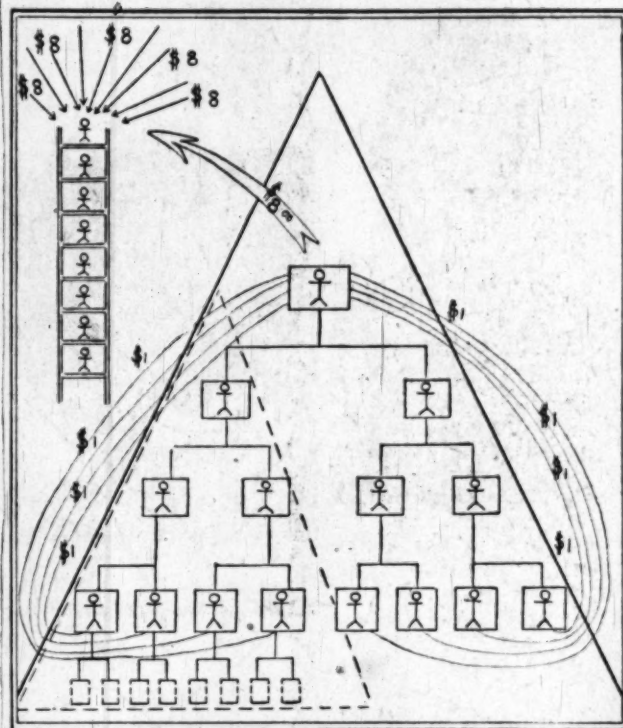


Chart shows how the pyramid club—newest get-rich-quick craze—is designed to give top man on the ladder \$2048 in \$1 contributions by members

days later these members will all be giving cocktail parties for a total of just under ten million persons.

At such cocktail parties would be consumed approximately 100 million cubes of ice, cigarettes, several thousands of pounds of caviar, pate de foie gras, and half a million gallons of alcoholic beverages.

The Pyramiders are careful to avoid the pitfalls that drove the chain letter out of existence some 14 years ago. None of the money is mailed; it is taken personally by the man who gave the cocktail party to the man at the head of the list. This precaution often involves some difficulty. A man might have to spend several dollars in taxi fare to take \$8 from Washington to a suburb.

Pyramiders also feel that because food and drink are served at cocktail parties, the dollar spent by a new member is not for gambling but for sustenance.

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That chore completed, Mr. Truman gave himself over to a day of rest and sunning himself on the beach near the Little White House at the naval base here.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who has been recuperating from an operation at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, and the President's physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, are expected to arrive here Thursday.

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Signs Of Progress

The Recreation Board's vote to remove all racial designation from the permits it issues for play on the 18 tennis courts located on Federal property was largely a formality. Actually the board had no alternative but to abide by the Interior Department's well-publicized directive, and did so as gracefully as it could under the circumstances. Moreover, though the permits have carried the word "Negro" or "white" on their face, segregated use of these courts has not been enforced. But words are symbols, and even if this move consists only of erasing them from some pieces of paper it is a step away from discrimination on racial grounds. We applaud the purpose and the effect, though we think unnecessary friction was generated in the process.

There are, of course, 85 other tennis courts under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Board to which this removal of segregation does not apply. They are on District land or on property transferred by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for racially designated use. Playgrounds in the latter category are also the object of controversy, and the Interior Department has appealed for a ruling by the Attorney General in its favor.

Interior's purpose, again, is laudable. It desires to make good the Federal Government's nonsegregation policy in Federally owned recreation areas. With this purpose we are in full agreement. And we wonder whether the Recreation Board and the NCPCC, if they get together with a will, couldn't find a way to render superfluous any decision by the Attorney General.

As an indication of a possible trend in this direction, we look forward to the coming decision of the Recreation Board on issuing permits for interracial meetings in school buildings. We hope it will be favorable; not merely because that is the sensible answer. It will also be a sign, and a most welcome one, that the Recreation Board is beginning to realize its own responsibility for helping to strike off the shackles of segregation in Washington.

Decline And Fall

Among the innumerable things that are wrong with our world, the worst seems to be that, with all its alarms, terrors and excitements, it has somehow ceased to be a very interesting place. One searches the newspapers nowadays in vain for evidences of what Dr. Johnson called the gaiety of nations. There is nothing fundamentally amusing about 42-billion-dollar budgets, air-lifts, or judicial lynchings of Hungarian and Bulgarian clergymen, or preparations for filibusters, or for that matter about rape slayings, love nests, numbers rackets, society burglars, Stratocruisers, sex orgies, graveyard strikes and squabbles over religion in public schools. Even Mr. Robert B. Jung of New York, who some months ago conceived the notion of a newspaper that would publish nothing but news of a cheerful nature, could find nothing in the way of innocent merriment any livelier than stories about the improvement in the water supply in a minor Pennsylvania town or the decline of juvenile delinquency in a minor town in Oregon.

The main difficulty, we suspect, is an atrophy of the imagination. That is why even the follies of the age have become unfit subjects of laughter. The politicians upon whom we formerly depended to make things lively, when all else failed, have grown as dull and commonplace as the rest of us. A speech by Senator Cain, for example, is a poor substitute for those inspired flashes that one could always count upon from, let us say, the late Mayor O'Brien of New York, telling about the joy he found in translating Horace from the original Greek, or Mayor Hylan of the same blessed city, squinting at his manuscript and calling for a renewal of the spirit of one, seven, seven six. But in these degenerate times, it is difficult to tell whether one is reading a political speech or an editorial from the New York Journal of Commerce or an essay in the Foreign Affairs Quarterly. No longer may the reader expect to be rewarded for his patience by some hidden pearl of great price, such as the late Cal Coolidge's shrewd observation that a condition of unemployment usually results when large numbers of persons are simultaneously out of work or Gov. Alf Landon's joyful discovery that no matter whether he went throughout this great broad country he had found Americans.

Even the art of political abuse has reached

a state of sickening decadence. When the elder President Roosevelt wished to raise the blood pressure of his adversaries he called them "Byzantine logothetes" or "malefactors of great wealth" or "muck-rakers" or "nature fakers," or something of that sort; but Mr. Truman can think of nothing better to call them than S. O. B.'s, which, while forceful after a fashion, seems to indicate a poverty of invention.

Swelling Or Growing

Vacationing in Key West, President Truman has an opportunity to survey objectively the public reaction to recent events of which he has been the center. Men who are close to the President seem to agree that some change in him is evident, although there is wide disagreement as to the extent of the change and its meaning. Certainly the President is more sure of himself than he was six months ago. This seems to us an inevitable and wholly desirable result of the election. Mr. Truman is no longer an uncertain contender in a race, but the winner. Instead of a platform on which he is appealing for support, he has a program of action which in large measure has been indorsed at the polls. Mr. Truman would be unworthy of his trust if he did not speak with more authority than he could summon last year.

The chief question that arises, however, is not whether the President has a new mandate for national leadership but how he is meeting the new test of his mettle. Several recent events suggest increased presidential irritation over criticism. Recent appointments indicate a stronger disposition to name personal friends and political benefactors to public office, instead of the best men available. Perhaps more serious are certain hints that Congress is expected to turn out Administration bills in double-quick time without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t." The Senate Labor Committee may have acted without any special request from the White House in refusing to consider amendments to the made-to-order labor bill before reporting it out, but its arbitrary maneuver is in line with the advice the committee has had from Administration spokesmen. Mr. Truman's indorsement of cloture in the Senate by a majority vote of those present had the effect of cutting the ground from beneath Majority Leader Lucas, who had publicly taken a different stand, in spite of the fact that this is a matter exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Senate. These and several other incidents have raised the question of whether the President is cementing his leadership within his party or cracking the whip in a manner that may force another showdown between himself and Congress.

It is one thing for the President to crack the whip over Congress in time of great emergency or on issues commanding overwhelming popular support. We doubt that any such opportunity is open to President Truman at this time. Rather, it appears that the clearest road to achievement for his Administration lies in a close working relationship between the White House and Capitol Hill. This necessarily means give and take between the two branches; it means that Congress will really shape legislation with the guidance and aid of the President rather than at his dictation. The plain fact is that the election last November was a party victory in addition to being a personal triumph for Mr. Truman. Undoubtedly the President snatched victory out of the jaws of apparent defeat largely through his own efforts. But many of the Democratic legislators elected at the same time won on their own merits, and a large percentage of them ran ahead of Mr. Truman in their respective States and districts. It was the Democratic Party, not any single individual within the party, which got a mandate from the people.

Mr. Truman now has the opportunity of emerging as the skillful leader of a sorely divided party or as a presidential scold determined to goad unwilling legislators into acceptance of his demands. The first course would necessitate compromise and diplomacy. The second would risk an open break between the President and his own supporters in Congress and might lead to a repetition of the frustration he experienced in dealing with the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Congresses.

Giant Commerce

The danger in studies so broad as those of the Hoover Commission is that in striving for conciseness they may oversimplify matters that are by nature not simple. The commission invites this criticism in its report on the Department of Commerce. The department it envisions would acquire, in addition to its present broad scope, most of the functions of the department of transportation. To be sure, transportation has a close relation to commerce as set forth in the 1903 act establishing the department. This may be one of the reasons why the commission resists its task force recommendation to establish a separate department of transportation. But the distinction is superficial; the report advocates virtually the same thing by transferring to Commerce the non-regulatory functions of present transportation agencies.

There is no cause to reject the grouping of transportation functions under one department simply because it would invade the province of present agencies. But aside from whether it is feasible to divorce, say, safety from regulation, there remains the more fundamental question of whether there can in fact be one national transportation policy. The media of transportation are competitive, but dissimilar. In centralized direction it would be difficult to avoid favoritism. Likewise in the coordination of route patterns—itsself highly desirable—there would be the danger of arbitrarily limiting one or another form of transport.

Undeniably there is much scattering and waste in the existing transportation picture; national defense features are not co-

ordinated; there is confusion over the determination and payment of subsidies. These demand clarification. So, too, do the multiple functions of such controversial agencies as the Maritime Commission. Probably such clarification must be done on an over-all rather than individual basis. The questions to be answered in respect of the Hoover recommendations are (1) whether the grouping of transportation functions could be achieved without disruption and with the simplicity of the commission blueprint; and (2) what is to be the national philosophy regarding the relationship between the Government and transportation?

Other features of the report, carrying over the same plan of grouping related interests, seem to us less muddy. The commission would set up the same administrative channels it has suggested for other departments. It would transfer the Coast Guard to Commerce, which has far more real interest than the Treasury in this operation. It would establish an interdepartmental body to define fields of commodity research. With respect to the proposed transfer back to Commerce of the commercial fisheries activities now in Interior, however, the commission runs into the question of whether this is essentially a business or conservation responsibility. The resultant recommendation is, to say the least, elliptical.

All in all, the report suggests many sensible consolidations and clarifications of authority. Possibly because of the immensity of the department it was considering, however, the commission leaves more unanswered questions than in any previous study.

District Revenue Bill

The District's financial plight was highlighted recently by the action of the House in voting to cut 4.4 million dollars from the local appropriations recommended by the Commissioners and the Budget Bureau. To restore those crippling cuts and provide funds to meet pay increases for District firemen, police and teachers new sources of revenue must be found. The revenue-raising bill just introduced into both houses of Congress calls for a comprehensive 2 percent sales tax levy that would provide most of the funds required during the coming fiscal year. Enactment of legislation of this sort is the only feasible solution of the District's financial problem. In some respects the proposed tax may be unduly sweeping, but it has to be comprehensive in order to produce the needed revenue, at the low rate of 2 percent.

The proposed lifting of personal income-tax exemptions to \$5000, on the other hand, would entail a revenue loss of close to two million dollars. The chief excuse for this high exemption is that it may weaken opposition to the sales taxes, which is strongly opposed by some members of Congress on the ground that it would unduly burden low-income groups. Of course the higher exemption limit for District income-tax payers would also help to overcome opposition to the proposal to tax salaries of Federal employees who maintain a legal residence outside the District. This is a long overdue reform of the District's income-tax system that would eliminate most but not all of the inequities of the present law.

No provision has been made for increases in liquor taxes or in the Federal contribution to the District. Any substantial modifications in the proposed sales-tax measure entailing loss of anticipated revenue would make it necessary, however, to turn to these revenue-raising expedients. As a matter of simple justice, the Federal contribution should be increased in view of the expansion of the Federal Government's tax-exempt holdings in the District. But the hostility of Congress toward proposals to increase the Federal contribution precludes reliance on this method of lightening the burden of new taxes.

Hot Dogs

Apparently it takes more to carry out a successful filibuster than cowhide lungs and a supreme indifference to the spreading of boredom. Senator Cain's 6 1/2-hour talkfest on Tuesday against the appointment of Mon C. Wallgren did not, to be sure, extol the glories of fried chicken or Puget Sound salmon, though it had its gusty moments. But it did reveal a human frailty that has been perhaps insufficiently exploited by the foes of gas unlimited. Mr. Cain changed shoes three times while holding the floor, and it was plain when he finally sat down that his aching feet had rebelled even if the few remaining Senators had not.

The recognition that Senators have feet of flesh as well as feet of clay may be the Achilles' heel of the filibuster. Very possibly other would-be haranguers of the "upper house" also have inadequate understanding. Probably it would be unethical for the opposition to go so far as to conspire with the offenders' booticians for the purpose of encouraging corns. But certainly, if the filibuster is to be regarded as a real test of physical stamina, the least that should be done is to require that the speaker complete his feat in the same pair of shoes. What the Senate needs, seemingly, is more bunions and fewer barnacles.

BOY INTO POET

He sees beyond the lightless hills,
Beyond the dark and muted town,
The moon like lost Eurydice
Through cloudy caverns going down.

He learns of night a stranger grief
Than any grief that he has known.
The sky itself is alien
He stands immutably alone.

No word is fashioned that will hold
The measure of his new unrest.
The cloud-drift deepens, and the moon
Is lost beyond the stormy west.

RALPH FRIEDRICH

March Of The Dwarfs



HERE'S LOOK
OF THE UN-AMERICAN PARTY

Letters To The Editor

Government Propaganda

The sincerity of Drew Pearson would have been more impressive if, in his recent column concerning the printing and distribution of the speeches of the Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn, he had likewise refreshed the public memory on the activities of the tax-supported, propaganda machine of our Federal bureaucracy. In contrast Mr. Gwinn's activities are peanuts.

I plead guilty in having requested numerous copies of his speeches on current items of socialist legislation in Congress. It is so vitally important for the American people to know the true nature of Federal aid to education, Federal housing, socialized medicine and the economic stabilization program.

HELEN W. JENKINS,
Baltimore.

In our opinion it is about time that some member of Congress did put on a crusade to offset the constant stream of propaganda put out by Mr. Oscar Ewing of the Federal Security Administration and other Government agencies.

Has Mr. Pearson ever calculated the cost to the taxpayer of these publications which frequently only tell one side of the story, the side the present Administration wishes to sell to the public? There has been so little effort made to give the opposing facts that we only wish more Congressmen would have the courage to take a definite stand and do the hard work necessary to make known these facts to the public as Mr. Gwinn has done.

Mr. Pearson apparently does not know that many individuals and organizations like ourselves who are not in Mr. Gwinn's district have requested copies of his speeches because we found he was one of the few sources from which to obtain honest facts on the dangers of proposed legislation that is leading us toward centralization of more power and control by the Federal Government.

MRS. J. ROSS MYERS, JR.,
Maryland Committee for Representative Government,
Baltimore.

"The Enemy Within"

Your editorial of March 4 accuses William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis, chairman and secretary general of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., of following "explicit instructions of the Cominform." This charge is apparently made because of the statement, "we Communists (would) cooperate with all democratic forces to defeat the predatory aims of American imperialism and bring such a war to a speedy conclusion on the basis of a democratic peace." Since when has it been evidence of an "enemy within" and instructions of foreign powers to oppose a war which would only benefit Wall Street?

Not only did Lincoln oppose the Mexican War, fought to bring another slave State into the Union, but so did Mark Twain and Senator Pettigrew oppose the Spanish-American War. Eugene V. Debs and Robert La Follette spoke out against World War I. We are firmly convinced that World War III will not take place, even with all the attempts of would-be atom-bombers to warm up the cold variety.

The North Atlantic Pact presents the same dangers to the United States that the anti-Comintern axis did to Germany. But when even house imprisonment of treaty-recognized officials fails to lure the Soviet Union into war, we can see that war profiteers are facing difficulties in achieving their desires. With unemployment growing and depression facing us, it is time to turn our eyes away from trying to save the world and

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toward a peacetime New Deal. "The enemy is within," as The Post has stated, but that enemy is big business, those men of the trusts who have made the greatest profits in the Nation's history. Their answer to the problems of housing, high cost of living, unemployment and civil rights is the atom bomb.

ROY H. WOOD,
Secretary, Communist Party,
District of Columbia.

The statement of two United States Communists that they would "cooperate... to defeat" American war aims with regard to Russia in the event of conflict seems like a renunciation of citizenship.

There is a clear distinction between advocating a change in economic system and declaring an intent to aid foreign enemy troops of some other government at war.

Washington.

Dangerous Toys

Your issue of March 2 had the news on the front page of the death of a baby that choked on a rattle.

Three years ago our baby of the same age died in the identical way, in her play pen. She had the same kind of rattle. I wonder if someone's baby could be saved if you told in some conspicuous way of the menace that toys are to babies. Anything that is small enough to go into the baby's mouth can choke it.

MRS. NELL F. GIBSON,
Arlington.

Sales Tax Burden

Perhaps the seeming inevitability of the inequitable sales tax for the District of Columbia has stifled protests against it which might have been made. But it is difficult to understand why the business interests of Washington have not been more active in efforts to prevent it.

Living in nearby Virginia, and having an office in Washington, this writer has customarily done most of his buying in the city. In the past year purchases on which the sales tax would fall—radio, furniture, storm windows, fuel oil, paint, hardware, garden machinery and tools, clothing, books, and phonograph records have totaled a little more than \$2100. All of those items could be purchased from dealers in Virginia, and will be when Washington imposes a sales tax.

The retail business of Washington will suffer a noticeable slump if and when a sales tax is imposed. The businessmen of Washington should speak out, on behalf of their own business as well as on behalf of the many to whom a sales tax will be an unjustifiable and unfair burden.

C. L. CHAPIN,
Falls Church, Va.

Dogs For Vivisection

Will you please let me sound a warning to all pet owners and animal lovers to be on the alert against the current campaign on the part of medical schools to amend District laws to enable them to obtain dogs and other animals from our local pound to be "used" in their laboratories?

Despite the assertions of proponents for vivisection, a constantly increasing weight of enlightened medical authority now holds that experiments on other animals have no value whatever in curing or decreasing human ills.

Vivisection is as futile as it is shamefully and hideously cruel.

MRS. CHARLES E. RUSSELL,
Washington.

Child Labor In Washington

Last week your newspaper reported that the District Federation of Women's Clubs had rejected proposals to sponsor a revision of the D. C. Child labor law. District Federation leaders were quoted as saying, "We believe the child labor law here is better than in any State in the Union."

At the present time 14-year-old children in the District who have completed the eighth grade can drop out of school permanently and receive work permits for full time employment. These are normal children who could get a good deal out of further schooling. The provisions of the D. C. law in this respect contain a shockingly low standard, and I wonder if the District Federation of Women's Clubs has not overlooked the fact that in 18 States, including Virginia and Kentucky, children under 16 are not permitted to leave school simply because they can find work.

The District Federation takes some comfort from the fact that only 91 children under 16 were released from school last year in order to go to work. "None of these children has been in trouble," officials were reported to have said. But the trouble is to be expected later—not now. It will be interesting to learn what happens a few years from now to these 91 youngsters, and to those who will be released this year, and next year, and the year after that—and to see how they measure up against others of their age in the way of health, employability, earning power, education and civic responsibility.

The District child labor law is decidedly inferior to a number of State laws in several other respects. Boys as young as 10 may distribute newspapers at

any hour of the day or night. Children of 14 may be employed in mechanical establishments. The present 48-hour work week for minors under 18 was a good standard—when it was enacted 20 years ago. Since that time many States have enacted laws establishing a 40-hour work week for young employees.

A law which permits full-time employment of 14-year-old children, which permits employment in unsuitable jobs, for excessive long hours, at the cost of education, rest and playtime, can hardly be described as the best law in the Nation. Before the 20-year-old District law can achieve that distinction, it will have to be outfitted with a "new look"—a 16-year minimum age for all employment during school hours, a 16-year minimum age for employment in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, a 40-hour work week for all minors under 18 and a revision of the present street trades provisions.

The federation's concept of a good child labor law seems to differ not only with the standards of the National Child Labor Committee, but with the labor standards for children and youth which have been recommended repeatedly by the United States Bureau of Labor Standards, the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials, the National Conference on Labor Legislation, the CIO, the AFL, many State departments of education and labor, as well as other persons and civic groups close to the problem.

SOL MARKOFF,
Legislative Secretary,
National Child Labor Committee,
New York.

High-Pressure Living

By Malvina Lindsay

Under-50 Load

THE PICTURE of a Nation in which adults under 50, or even 45, will be carrying the rest of the population on their backs and at the same time rushing toward early death by thrombosis emerges from much present discussion in Congress and outside as to what to do about the rapidly increasing older population.

Several bills before Congress provide direct handouts or pensions for citizens past 60, and the old-age and veterans' lobbies are actively on the job. The Administration's social security program, on which hearings are now being held, provides enlarged coverage and increased benefits for men workers past 65, women workers past 60.

Meanwhile the tendency of industry to tighten its age barriers cuts off work opportunities to the man or woman past 50 or often 45. And there is increased talk of earlier retirement of workers to take care of future labor surpluses.

AT THE same time there is more and more general complaint about the pressure of work and "no time to live." Heart ailments, nervous diseases, digestive upsets, "break-downs" and sudden deaths increase, especially among workers in jobs of responsibility. And there is likely to be more speed-up in work and living for the younger middle-aged if they must carry the increasing numbers of those pensioned, retired or laid on the shelf at 60, 50 and eventually 45.

Aside from the financial burden involved, there is the question of how all these idle people are going to spend their time. Many of them will still be strong and capable and endowed with talents and skills. Many will have undeveloped abilities. Such persons will find continual idleness frustrating and demoralizing.

Moreover, all of the proposed plans are based on the stupid and outdated calendar age system of retirement rather than on physiological age, which authorities on geriatrics insist is the way workers should be judged. What is more, medical discoveries, better nutrition, and disease prevention could lengthen people's working lives—if some of the nerve pressure were relaxed.

BACK OF much of this shelving of older workers is the labor-surplus problem. One suggestion for meeting this is a 30-hour week for everyone. Another suggestion, designed both to cut down on the elderly idle and also meet the time-to-live aspiration of the employed, is made by Albert Perrow in his book *Sabbatical Years With Pay*.

He predicts a serious labor surplus by 1952 (some authorities set the date at 1980) and he proposes a system whereby all wage earners participating would have, like many professors, a year's furlough with pay at the end of each six years of work. Thus each year one seventh of wage earners would be out of the labor market and, as he points out, having "some time to live" at a time when money and their families could enjoy it most.

Through this plan, Mr. Perrow maintains, the "reservoir of leisure" the Nation is accumulating through technological development, could be best distributed to workers, and the early shelving of older workers eliminated. His financing plans include the setting aside of an extra day's pay each week based on gains made in production by technology and by workers' increased incentive.

Most bills providing for old-age pensions and relief are merely nibbling at the problem. Even the Government's social security plan does not meet the many long-term aspects of it. Only on the basis of thorough study by a commission, say, of medical authorities, economists, industrialists, sociologists, psychiatrists and other experts in the field, can a comprehensive program relating to the aging population be worked out.

This would probably include more Government-sponsored retraining for the middle-aged so their usefulness could be continued when they were no longer suited to high-pressure jobs, and also the development of more part-time work for the many valuable workers of all ages who are not geared to the frenetic economy we have developed.

Unlimited Debate

I'm getting mighty tired of the current argument about limiting debate in the Senate. The Southerners, who are concerned with minority rights only when it's their rights which are being discussed, have advanced a ridiculous argument in support of filibusters, and nobody on the Hill seems to have the guts to challenge it.

They say that the Senate must act as a brake on hasty and ill-considered legislation, and it is therefore necessary to have unlimited debate, so that every man will be guaranteed a chance to be heard.

Why can't we give them exactly what they ask for—the unlimited right of every Senator to talk once on any bill or motion or pending business. Let 'em talk till they drop, if they choose. Eventually, they'll run out of hot air, and the business of Government can then go forward.

G. W.

Washington.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Mr. Dulles On Scandinavia

IT HAS BEEN known for about a week in Washington that Mr. John Foster Dulles intended to speak publicly at the Cleveland Conference sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches what he has been telling officials privately since before the election: "The United States should not seek military bases so close to the Soviet Union as to carry an offensive threat that is disproportionate to defensive value, and that is why our fellowship with the peoples of western Europe, and particularly of Scandinavia, ought not to seem to bring United States military might directly to Russia's border."

Since the effort to unite Scandinavia in an independent defensive league has been torpedoed, and Norway with Denmark about to follow has joined the Atlantic Pact, Mr. Dulles's warning a case of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen? Some who really agree with him said, when they heard he would speak out, that he is too late. In the sense that we now have a special commitment, which must be honored, to protect Norway and Denmark against the consequences, it is too late to undo what it would have been much better not to do.

BUT IT is by no means too late to consider very seriously how we are to deal with the consequences. The pact is not an honorary society in which, once elected, the new member wears his decoration on gala occasions. Nor is the pact a simple case of our promising to defend—let us say Norway and Denmark—and of letting them buy weapons in return for their promise to go to war if the other members are at war. The pact is, as all the world knows, a legal framework within which the high command of the principal nations are to organize a strategic system. The plan of that system is still under discussion, and that is why the intervention of Mr. Dulles has great practical significance.

HIS WARNING against seeking military bases so close to the Soviet Union must be read in connection with the Norwegian reply (March 4) to the Soviet Union. Norway, says the note, "desires to reiterate most categorically that it will not 'grant bases for foreign military forces on Norwegian territory as long as Norway is not attacked or subject to threats of attack.'"

Were the full story of our Scandinavian policy during the summer and autumn as well known here as it is abroad, it would be clear that the Norwegian statement together with Mr. Dulles's warning are an attempt to stop the car before it skids into the ditch. For, as Mr. Dulles said, "it can be assumed that the Soviet state would use the Red army if its leaders felt that their homeland was imminently and seriously menaced... It would, indeed, involve a

high tribute to Soviet leaders to assume that, under these circumstances, they would exercise more self-control than would our people under comparable circumstances, as, for example, if the Soviet Union had military arrangements with a country at our border."

THIS WARNING is timely not only in respect to the next steps in Scandinavia but also in respect to the extremely sensitive southern flank of the Soviet Union. In the past few days we have had from Turkey a little-noticed dispatch to the Times in London reporting that the Soviet Ambassador had made inquiries, similar to those made in Norway, about the Mediterranean Pact which is being considered in London and Washington.

On Tuesday there was a diplomatic denial from the Turkish Foreign Office. The report of the Times correspondent may be "completely unfounded" as to what has happened. But no one need think it is completely unfounded as to what is sure to happen.

NOW THERE should be no misunderstanding about the position of those who like Mr. Dulles, believe it necessary and wise to halt the quest for military bases on the borders of the Soviet Union. They are not, and never have been, advocates of appeasement. They have been among the first to insist that this country should by a show of force, backed by rearmament and conscription, make it unmistakably clear that any movement of the Red Army anywhere beyond the armistice lines would, without benefit of any pact but, as a matter of vital American self-interest, be resisted. That policy, which was indicated by the dispatch of the battleship Missouri to Turkey three years ago this month, was a turning point in the East-West conflict. The American action restored the balance of power and, thereafter, the conflict was limited to a cold war.

The objection to the Scandinavian policy, which has changed the original character of the Atlantic Pact, is that it may, if it is not checked, bring the conflict to a point where only a solution by war is possible. That is what Mr. Dulles was talking about, in effect that American power should be used to deter Soviet aggression but not to back the Russian into a corner. And what he was saying reflects the views of our most responsible military leaders. They are by no means pleased with the handiwork of some of their more impetuous colleagues in the Pentagon and of the foreign service officers who are more strategically-minded than the responsible strategists themselves.

SOME OF them, indeed, have not forgotten what General Eisenhower said on November 14, 1942, in a telegram to the War Department, now reprinted in his book, about the political advice he had received before the landing in North Africa from one of the principal figures in the Scandinavian affair, that "existing French sentiment here does not remotely agree with prior calculations."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



3-10 "Business! Business! That's all men ever talk about!"

By Senate Group Charitable Trust Curbs Approved

The Senate Commerce Committee yesterday approved a recommendation of tightened taxes and controls over "charitable trusts" and an investigation of "tax holidays" for industry in Puerto Rico.

Any legislative action now would have to be taken through the tax-writing Senate Finance or House Ways and Means Committee.

Tobey staged the one-man investigation of Textron after it closed down textile mills in Nashua, N. H., and announced plans to open mills in Puerto Rico.

Today's report said that millions of dollars of Federal taxes have been lost or avoided through creation of "so-called charitable trusts."

The Senator said that Royal Little, president of Textron, used six of these trusts to pile up more than six million dollars of tax-free assets and profits on initial contributions or investments of only \$100.

Tobey said the funds actually were used to "provide risk capital" for Textron operations and an "unfair competitive advantage" over other industries that meet tax burdens.

Although Federal tax collectors served notice on the trusts 18 months ago, that they owed taxes, Tobey's report said no effort has been made to collect the taxes.

Patman Asks Stock Margin Cut of 25 Pct.

By the United Press

Representative Wright Patman (D., Tex.), yesterday demanded that the Federal Reserve Board reduce the margin—or down payment—requirements on stock purchases from 75 to 50 per cent.

Patman, chairman of the House Small Business Committee, said the margin slash is necessary to encourage investors to buy more stock so business will have more money for expansion. New investment capital is "virtually dried up," he said.

"If margins are reduced," he argued, "the action will stimulate and help to encourage capital into the market and thus help small business which needs capital at this time."

He said Congress also should force corporations to turn back more of their profits to stockholders, possibly by levying a special tax on undistributed profits. Holding back more profit than is needed is a form of tax evasion, he said.

He suggested prohibiting corporations from holding back more than one third of their profits. The larger dividend payments that would result from such action, he said, would attract more investors into the market.

Defending his proposal to cut margin requirements, he said it is unreasonable to require a purchaser to pay down \$1350 on \$1800 worth of stock when he has to pay down only \$600 on a new automobile costing the same amount.

"The stockholder is now the forgotten man," he said.

He said he believed the Nation now is past the peak of inflation and that a reduction in margin requirements would prevent any further downward spiral in the economy.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Gospel According To Stalin

EACH TIME there is evidence of undue movement in the murky darkness of Soviet Russia, the outside world stirs in a flutter of speculation. The substitution of Vishinsky for Molotov once again has set off the tremors that vibrate out to the farthest corners.

To American officials who have made a study of Russian policy and Russian intentions over a considerable period of time most of the speculation seems futile if not downright foolish. They believe that on the fundamental objective of the Soviets there has not been the slightest deviation through the years.

The latest proof of the unshakable singleness of purpose in the Kremlin is a remarkable document that is being studied and restudied for its bearing on the present. It is a long article in the Soviet magazine, *Bolshevik*, by E. Burdzhalov, who bears the impressive title of "Chief, Lecture Group, Propaganda and Agitation Division, All-Union Party Central Committee."

What makes the article especially significant is the evidence that Stalin takes a personal interest in every word that goes into *Bolshevik*. Therefore, what Burdzhalov says has the imprimatur of the supreme dictator himself.

What the article declares, reduced to its simplest terms, is that the Communist Parties of every country in the world must follow the exact pattern of Russia in moving toward revolution to overthrow the landowners and the bourgeoisie and then on to a dictatorship of the proletariat. Any deviation from this pattern of revolution is heresy or treason.

THIS CAN be related directly to the recent statements of Thorez in France, Togliatti in Italy, the high Communist leaders and William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis in the United States. One after the other, parrotlike, they stated that in the event of war with the Soviet Union they would be loyal to Russia rather than their own country. Thus each one cut himself off from any possibility of collaboration with other forces either in peace or war. Burdzhalov writes:

"The assertion that each country moves toward socialism in its own and completely original way and that there are as many routes toward socialism as there

are countries cannot be accepted as correct. To speak in this way is to deny the international significance of the experience of bolshevism. The general laws for the transition from capitalism to socialism, which were first revealed by Marx and Engels and were verified, solidified and developed by Lenin and Stalin on the basis of Bolshevik Party and the Soviet state, are mandatory for all countries."

What was handed down from on high to Marx now has been "solidified" into an absolutely iron code of conduct that the rest of the world must follow. This is shown particularly in Burdzhalov's discussion of the Communist Parties of the United States and Great Britain. After pointing out that the Bolsheviks always believed "the highest form of organization" was to achieve leadership in the trade unions, the author says:

"MANY Communist Parties, in particular the Communist Parties in such important capitalist countries as England and the United States, have not resolved this problem. One of the principal reasons for this lies in the fact that the Communist Parties in England and the United States are still not parties of the masses. This problem can be resolved only by means of painstaking and persistent work within the trade unions..."

Burdzhalov takes a glancing blow at Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito for having deviated from the Russian pattern. He also makes it clear that any part the Communists may play in democratic procedure through parliament is merely "a supplementary means in the basic, extra-parliamentary, revolutionary methods of struggle."

The author quotes Lenin with approval as having said "that the revolutionary class must first master all methods of combat without any exception whatsoever, and second, must be ready for the most rapid and least expected substitution of one combat method for another." He points with pride to "the extremely rich experience the Bolshevik Party accumulated in alternating and combining legal and illegal and parliamentary and extra-parliamentary forms of struggle."

That spells it out as unmistakably as anyone could ask. Those who become Communists and who remain Communists must inevitably submit to this extralegal, extraparlimentary discipline. They must follow without looking either to the right or the left in the footsteps of the master—Stalin—who reserves the right to interpret the holy writ of Marx and Lenin.

Georgia Acts on Home Sale Race Issue

Atlanta, March 9 (P).—Georgia is moving to halt sale of white neighborhood homes to Negroes, a practice that has brought sporadic violence to the South. Legal authorities said Georgia's action may provide a test case for the Nation on the issue. Gov. Herman Talmadge's administration has accused four Atlanta real estate dealers of such practices. And for the first time, the dealers have been summoned before the house.

In a hearing tomorrow, the dealers will be charged with violating public interest because their dealings have promoted racial friction. If found guilty, the operators face loss of their license. Last Saturday night, dynamite ripped a home in a white section of the Atlanta. Negroes had just purchased the house.



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Liquid Metal Will Be Used As Atom Plant Heat Carrier

Schenectady, N. Y., March 9.—Liquid metal will be used to transfer heat from atomic fission to steam in the experimental plant near West Milton, N. Y., the General Electric Co. revealed tonight.

General Electric, which will operate the plant for the Atomic Energy Commission, said Dr. Robert F. Bacher, a member of the commission, had given out some details of the Knolls Atomic Laboratory, being built about 20 miles from here.

The General Electric release contained statements that it said Dr. Bacher made at an American Academy of Arts and Sciences meeting in Boston recently.

Dr. Bacher was quoted as saying the atom machine at the Knolls will be an intermediate reactor, so called because it will operate with neutrons of intermediate energy.

Remington Rand Plant To Quit for Scotland
Syracuse, N. Y. March 9 (P).—All production at the Syracuse plant of Remington Rand, Inc. will end tomorrow, R. A. Freeman, manager, reports.

The company, which manufactured its model 5 portable typewriter here, plans to transfer operations to Hillingdon, Scotland. The number of employees in all departments has been reduced gradually to 150 persons. Peak employment ranged from 1200 to 1500.

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Granows of Poland, Arrive Here With Six Other DPs

The Nicholas Granows of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and wherever else the Nazis sent them are no longer homeless and jobless, thanks to a kindly Washington nightclub owner.

Nicholas and Maria Granow were among the 549 displaced persons who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the S. S. Marine Flasher.

In a few days they'll move into the home of Misha and Dena Bess, at 3140 Davenport st. nw., where their daughter, Mrs. Natalie Yoder, is the housekeeper. Soon after, 55-year-old Nicholas will report to Bess' Continental Balaika restaurant for a job.

Misha Bess doesn't know the Granows. He just heard they needed help and that was enough for him, he says.

Six other refugees aboard the Marine Flasher also will come to live in Washington. Among them, David Ailin, 40, will meet his brother, Morris, liquor store owner of 3011 Rhode Island ave. ne. for the first time in more than 20 years.

Washington sponsors of the other DPs' land yesterday are Miss Anna Baer, 200 9th st. ne. who will sponsor her 27-year-old niece, Mrs. Elvira Abellita, and Mrs. Abellita's husband, Teofilo, 32.

B. Golovin, 1400 Van Buren st. nw., who with the Hebrew Immigrant Society, will sponsor Jehuda Rock, 36, Estera Rock, 30, and their son, Josef, 20 months.

The International Refugee Organization has announced that nine ships with a total capacity for 6000 DPs will leave Germany for the United States this month. This is two ships and 1775 more passengers than sailed in February.

To date, 8088 persons have arrived here in IRO ships under the 1948 Displaced Persons Act.

Rent Control Is Radio Topic

"Is rent control still necessary in Northern Virginia?" will be the topic of a debate on the Arlington Radio Forum over WARC at 5 p. m. Sunday.

On the affirmative team will be Langdon West, attorney for the Office of the Housing Expediter, and Conrad Reid, vice chairman of the Alexandria-Arlington Rent Advisory Board.

Speaking against them will be Dr. Joseph Levy, Fairfax County realtor, and V. Ward Boswell, member of the Alexandria Housing Authority. Moderator in the new radio series is Arlington attorney Albert A. Carretta.

Bangor Power Off 6 Hours
Bangor, Me., March 9 (P).—This city of 30,000 was without electricity for more than six hours today because of a minor fire at a power plant.

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Firing of City Manager Climax of 15-Month Alexandria Controversy About Politics

By Richard L. Lyons
Post Reporter

The firing of Nicholas A. Colasanto as Alexandria's city manager Tuesday marked the end to a stormy 15-month period in the city's politics.

Appointment of the 44-year-old lawyer in November, 1947, brought protest that Colasanto was not qualified and that the appointment was political.

Residents who had expected an experienced city manager then

experienced city manager then jammed the Corporation Courtroom to protest at a hearing before council.

The appointment also led to a campaign that resulted last March in changing the method of electing councilmen from wards to at large, and organized opposition to Colasanto picked up last September when the first council elected under the new method took office.

At his first meeting as a councilman, Marshall J. Beverley asked Colasanto to resign.

Finally, after a secret meeting early in December, a committee representing a majority of the seven-man council again asked the manager's resignation. The committee waited three months for an answer and then called on him

again Tuesday afternoon.

Colasanto still refused to resign, according to Mayor William T. Wilkins, and the refusal led to the resolution firing him, which was adopted at Tuesday night's council meeting by a 4-to-3 vote.

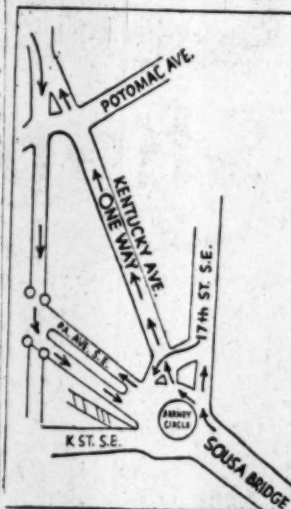
Colasanto succeeded Carl Budwesky who had served 9 years and resigned on request after a squabble with the council. Alexandria has operated under the city manager form of government since 1921.

Budwesky took a parting shot as he left office at the "administrative confusion" that had been caused by the city charter of 1932, which divided supervisory powers over department heads between city manager and the council.

The council has since placed most department heads under the city manager and a commission to review the entire charter is expected to be appointed soon.

Wilkins said Alexandria is known among city managers as a "hot spot," and it is unlikely that anyone would accept the job, he said, until the makeup of the new council is known.

One-Way Street Effective Today



TRAFFIC AID—To relieve congestion at Barney Circle—a traffic bottleneck to drivers coming into town across the Sosa Bridge—Kentucky ave. se., will become one-way for northbound traffic. The change becomes effective at 2 p. m. today, when four new traffic lights (circles), installed at 15th st. and Pennsylvania ave., will be turned on. The lights will control left turns by southbound autos into the Avenue from 15th st. Kentucky ave. will be one way from the circle to 15th st. se.

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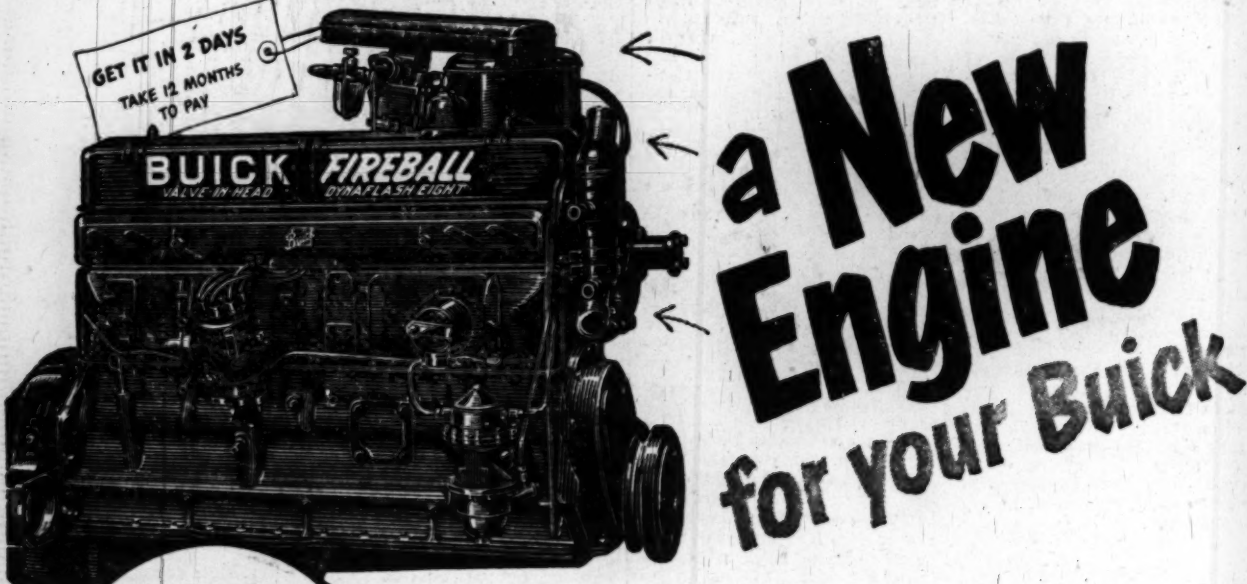
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Soviet Seizes Austrian Aide

Vienna, Austria, March 9 (AP).—Unofficial sources said today an Austrian government official was taken from a train Sunday night by Soviet occupation authorities and has not been heard from since.

The official, Dr. Gustav Gruber, a secretary in the foreign office, was removed from a train en route from the British occupation zone to Vienna. Government officials refused comment.

Gruber is not related to Dr. Karl Gruber, the Austrian Foreign Minister.

New York Guarantees 'Lonely Heart' Action

Albany, N. Y., March 9 (AP). Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today signed an agreement binding New York State to return the "lonely hearts" killers to Michigan if this State fails to indict and convict them of first degree murder.

Michigan had agreed to yield custody of Raymond Fernandez and Martha Beck to New York to stand trial in the murder of Janet Fay, 50, an Albany widow. Conviction carries the death penalty in New York. The man and woman also are accused of murder in Michigan.

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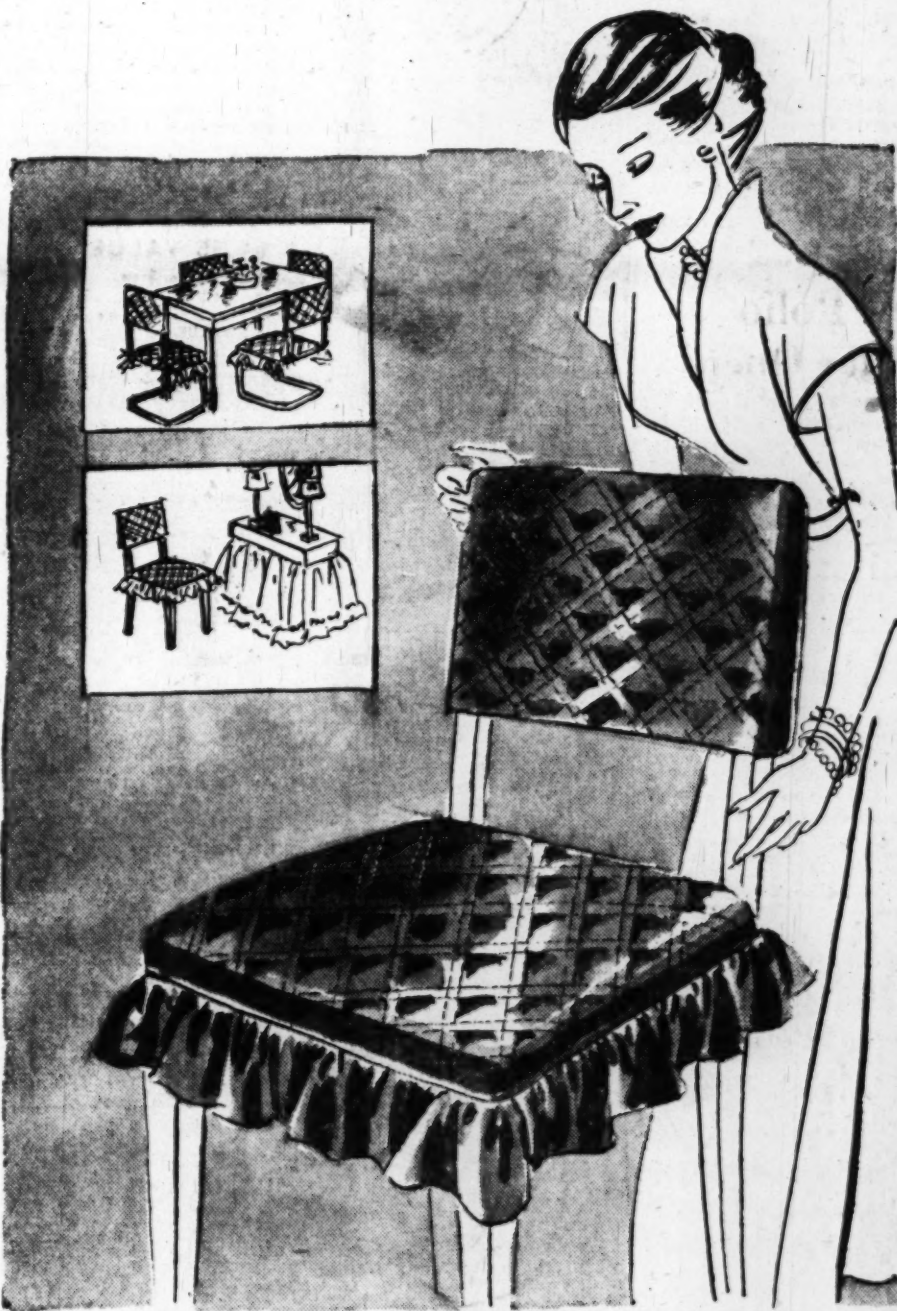
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Two Medical Chiefs Lost By Gallinger

Gallinger Hospital, already seeking a new medical chief of staff, is losing two other high ranking officials to private practice this month.

Leaving are Dr. Brooks G. Brown, chief medical officer in surgery, who plans to enter private practice in this city; and Dr. A. Ralph Monaco, pathologist and laboratory head, who will take up private practice in Columbus, Ga.

Dr. Alvin R. Sweeney, Gallinger superintendent, said candidates for both positions are being considered. A permanent successor to Dr. Monaco, he stated, will not be named until his terminal leave expires in May.

On Temporary Basis

The position of Dr. Monaco, who already is on terminal leave, will be staffed on a temporary basis by Georgetown University School of Medicine until expiration of that terminal leave, Dr. Sweeney said.

Concerning Dr. Brown's successor, Dr. Sweeney said officials already have a candidate in mind, but that his name will not be announced until after conferences with the medical schools participating in Gallinger administration. Effective resignation date is April 1. In the meantime, Dr. George C. Ruhland, health officer, is searching for a qualified physician willing to take over the \$9975-a-year position of medical chief now filled by Admiral Percival S. Rossiter, USN ret., who has agreed to stay on until a successor is found.

Dr. Brown's position as chief medical officer in surgery pays \$7581, while the post of pathologist is rated at \$7102.

Two Top Posts Vacant

With Dr. Brown's resignation, Dr. Sweeney said, two of the hospital's six chief medical officers positions will be unified. The second is that of psychiatrist-in-chief, unfilled since its creation last July. The duties are being handled by Dr. Joseph B. Gilbert, District alienist, until a qualified candidate can be found, it was explained.

Dr. Brown, 36, was appointed to Gallinger last July, coming here after a two-year fellowship in surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He was graduated from George Washington University Medical School, interned at GWU Hospital, and took resident training there.

Dr. Monaco, 35, is a native of Washington, and a graduate of the Georgetown University Medical School in 1938. In wartime, he was commissioned by the U. S. Public Health Service and served at Bethesda, Md., in the National Institute of Health. He joined the Gallinger staff in 1945.

New Polio Center Opens

Freedmen's Hospital and the College of Medicine of Howard University yesterday announced the opening of a treatment-training center for victims of infantile paralysis.

The project is sponsored by the District of Columbia Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which backs similar centers at Children's, Providence and Gallinger Hospitals.

The clinic has a \$2100 respirator, infra-red ray treatment facilities, mechanical walkers, hot-pack machines, and other aids for care and rehabilitation of polio victims.

Quarters for the new unit and services of the medical director and consultants are supplied by the hospital and the medical school. Its equipment and salary of the therapist are provided by the Foundation. Expenses of treatment and hospitalization, where necessary, are underwritten by the Foundation.

Few Complained Of Molesting Near School, Police Say

Police yesterday denied they have received excessive complaints of children being molested in the vicinity of the Kenilworth Elementary School.

On Monday night, the Kenilworth Citizens Association voted to ask the Fourteenth Precinct for more police protection during play periods around the school.

Lieut. J. B. Monroe, acting commander of the Fourteenth Precinct, said yesterday that a complaint was received last week that a small girl's pocketbook had been snatched from her near the school. He said a detective had been assigned to the complaint, which is the only one received recently in the area.

Monroe said scout cars had been instructed to keep a special watch in the area.

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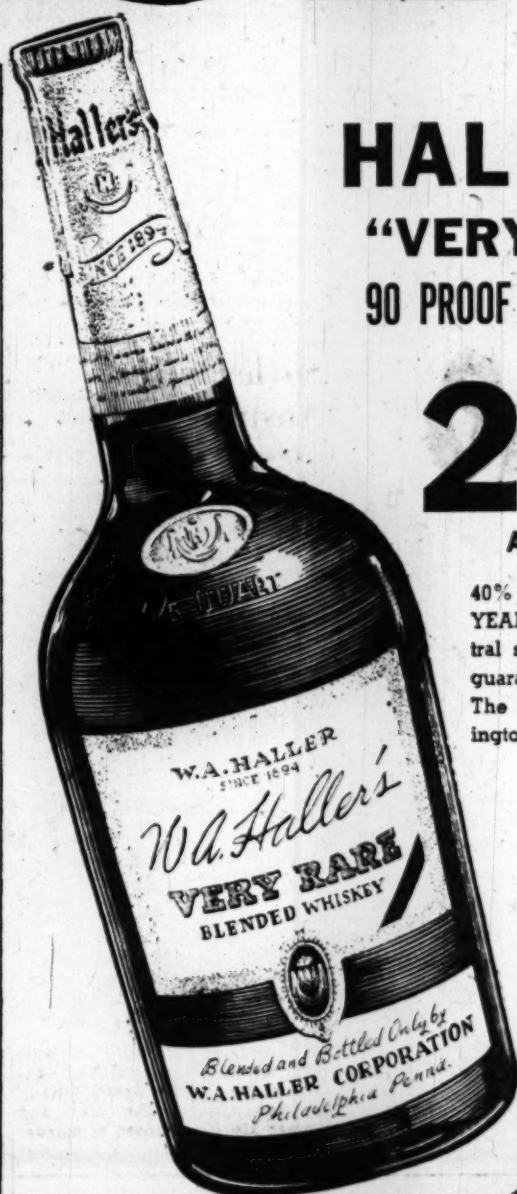


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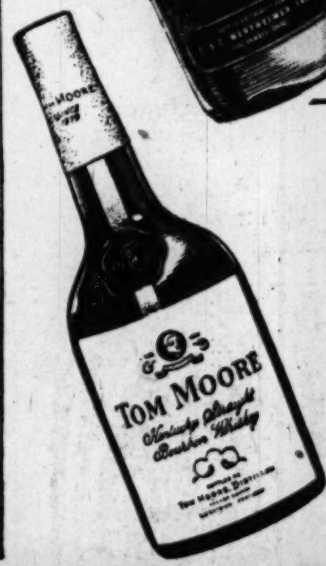


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By The Associated Press		Sales in thousands		High	Low	Circ
Total Bond sales yesterday.		9	NOT M 53 34...	85	81	83
\$2,423,000; previous day, \$2,310,000;		12	NY C R 5 2013 A	58	58	58
week ago, \$2,421,000; year ago,		13	C R 4 13 2013 A	58	58	58
\$2,588,000; two years ago, \$3,329,000;		14	NY C R 3 13 2013 A	58	58	58
\$500; January 1 to date, \$151,945,000;		15	NY C R 2 13 2013 A	58	58	58
year ago, \$2,088,715,800; two		16	NY C R 1 13 2013 A	58	58	58
years ago, \$256,245,500.		17	NY C R 0 13 2013 A	58	58	58

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The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of thirty-five cents (35¢) per share on the Capital Stock of this corporation, payable March 25, 1949, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1949.

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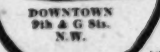
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Dividend Actions

New York, March 9 (AP).—Dividends declared:

Symbol	Rate	Stock of Pay	Record Date
Avco B & S	25c	100	3-18
City of Chi	1.50	100	3-18
City of N. Y.	1.50	100	3-18
Domestic Oil	25c	100	3-18
Eastman	25c	100	3-18
Gen. Elec.	25c	100	3-18
Goodyear	25c	100	3-18
IBM	25c	100	3-18
Int. Harb.	25c	100	3-18
Johnson & Johnson	25c	100	3-18
Kimberly-Clark	25c	100	3-18
Lockport	25c	100	3-18
Marshall Field	25c	100	3-18
McGraw-Hill	25c	100	3-18
Merck & Co.	25c	100	3-18
Met. Ind.	25c	100	3-18
Montgomery Ward	25c	100	3-18
Norfolk	25c	100	3-18
Occidental Petroleum	25c	100	3-18
Rockwell	25c	100	3-18
Union Carbide	25c	100	3-18
Wm. S. Hatfield	25c	100	3-18

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Symbol	Price	Change
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Gas	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Ice	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Lumber	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Oil	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Paper	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Steel	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Sugar	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. T. & E.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. W. & S.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Y. & N.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Z. & B.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. A. & C.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. D. & F.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. G. & H.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. I. & J.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. K. & L.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. M. & N.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. O. & P.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Q. & R.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. S. & T.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. U. & V.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. W. & X.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. Y. & Z.	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. AA & BB	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. CC & DD	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. EE & FF	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. GG & HH	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. II & JJ	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. KK & LL	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. MM & NN	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. OO & PP	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. QQ & RR	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. SS & TT	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. UU & VV	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. WW & XX	148 1/4	+1/4
Am. YY & ZZ	148 1/4	+1/4

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 9 (AP).—A late rally left the grain market with a firm appearance at the close today. With the deferred contracts in the lead, corn soared for gains extending to more than 2 cents and wheat for gains of nearly 3 cents.

Grain	Price	Change
Corn	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Wheat	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Rye	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Oats	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Barley	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Soybeans	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Lint	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Flour	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Meal	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Crack	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Short	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Long	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Medium	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Large	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Small	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Extra	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
First	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Second	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Third	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Fourth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Fifth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Sixth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Seventh	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Eighth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Ninth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2
Tenth	1.48 1/2	+2 1/2

GOP State Chairmen Meet Sunday in Chicago

GOP State chairmen have been invited to a meeting in Chicago Sunday to pick two representatives on the party's policy committee.

Formation of this committee was authorized at the recent national committee sessions in Omaha. It will have the power to decide whether to call a conference this year to chart new party programs.

Besides two State chairmen, the policy group will include six members of the national committee, two Senators, two Representatives, and two State finance chairmen.

Mystery Tune Revealed

Hollywood, March 9 (AP).—Paramount Studios, seeking to end a deluge of telephone calls, letters and telegrams, tonight disclosed the mystery tune on the radio program, "Stop the Music," is "Paramount on Parade."

Correspondent Fined

Berlin, March 9 (AP).—An American Military Government court fined an American correspondent—Curt Riese of Transradio—\$100 yesterday on charges of trying to take 6700 marks (about \$2000) out of Berlin to the British zone.

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Naval Stores

Savannah, March 9 (AP).—Turpentine, 40¢; offerings and sales, none; receipts, 104; stocks, 17,587.

Rosin: Offerings and sales, none; receipts, 214; shipments, none; stocks, 20,860.

Resin: Unchanged.

YWCA Raises 2.2 Millions

San Francisco, March 9 (AP).—A fund of \$2,245,369 has been collected within the YWCA for work in the war-ravaged areas of the world, the organization's eighteenth national convention was told today.

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Lustron Gets Another 7 Million From RFC

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. reported yesterday it has loaned another seven million dollars to the Lustron Corp., builder of prefabricated homes.

The loan, completed last month, raised the total of RFC loans to the firm to \$32,500,000. It is intended to help the company produce enameled steel houses at its Columbus, Ohio, plant.

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Premarriage Counsel Given By Ministers

A majority of the Protestant ministers in Washington give premarital counsel to men and women who come to them to be married, a study by the Washington Federation of Churches has revealed.

The study showed that 42.5 per cent of the city's Protestant clergymen have classes in preparation for marriage. Some 22 per cent offer classes in home and marriage problems for parents.

Results of the study were presented yesterday by Dr. Edward O. Clark, pastor of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, and chairman of the Federation Committee on Marriage and the Home, at a seminar in Washington City Church of the Brethren, 337 North Carolina ave. se.

Questionnaires on counseling and instruction were distributed by the federation to 200 clergymen, and answers were received from 149. More than 86 per cent of the clergymen said they talked with persons who came to be married. Dr. Clark expressed concern over the fact that so few of the churches have classes for parents on home and marriage problems.

Dr. Leland Foster Wood, executive secretary of the Commission on Marriage and the Home of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, praised the Washington clergymen for their "remarkable showing" in the field of pre-marital counseling. Few cities could equal the record, he said.

Judging from their reports, many churches do not consider marriage sacred enough to be included in their educational program, he said, pointing out that a minority of Washington churches are doing anything to prepare young people for marriage.

He urged greater emphasis on family life in religious education, adding that the best premarital counseling will not make up for weak character and lack of spiritual development.

Fairfax Faces Possible Rise In School Tax

A possible 10 per cent increase for school construction appeared yesterday to be the only change likely in the Fairfax County tax rate for the next fiscal year.

The county supervisors met to draw up a tentative budget to be advertised shortly for public hearing.

The supervisors cut items in both the fire levy and the county levy (general fund) to keep within present tax rates. The present tax rate, which includes five different levies, is \$3.19.

Board Chairman G. Wallace Carter said "I think this is the year the taxpayers expect us not to increase the rate." Board members followed his lead in the following actions which may be revised at the discretion of the board after the public hearing:

1. A two-cent tax increase urged by Supervisor C. B. Runyon to provide full-time men at volunteer fire stations was turned down when it was learned that the increased revenue would provide about half the \$25,000 requested.

2. The sanitary engineer's budget of \$149,423, a \$51,000 increase, was cut to \$98,000. Most of the increase would have taken the form of a 23-cent levy in Sanitary District No. 1. The supervisors felt this would hurt the chances of a proposed bond issue there.

3. The planning commission's budget was cut to \$32,300 from a \$35,400 request, and the library fund was cut \$3800 from the requested \$25,800.

The school budget was sent back to the school board for the second time because it asked that the supervisors either appropriate \$50,000 to the board or increase the school levy by 10 cents. The supervisors took the position that they didn't have the money to spare, and that if the school felt it necessary it should include the request for a tax rate in its budget.

The county budget for the current fiscal year ending June 30 anticipates \$1,451,539 will be raised from county taxes on a tax base of \$54,588,192.

Prince Georges Officer Recovering After Crash

Prince Georges County Police Pvt. Joseph R. Hill, 29, is recovering at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, from back injuries suffered Tuesday when the patrol car he was driving overturned in College Park, Md., while answering a call.

Police said Hill's vehicle, with its siren open, was going north on the Baltimore blvd. when another auto turned into its path. Hill swerved his car, causing it to roll over several times. His partner, Pvt. James P. Kearns, was uninjured.

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Mikan Gets 22

Lakers Beat Celtics, 74-67, Gain 1/2 Game

Minneapolis, March 9 (AP).—The Minneapolis Lakers picked up a half game in their pursuit of Rochester for the Western Division lead in the Basketball Association of America tonight by edging Boston, 74-67. George Mikan had 22 points, only five of them in the first half.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
George Mikan	22	10	5
Paul Hogue	15	8	3
Alvan Adams	12	6	2
Tommy Heinsohn	10	4	1
Herb Brown	8	3	1
Don Pettis	6	2	1
Alvin Robertson	4	1	0
Tommy Thompson	3	1	0
Alvin Karpis	2	1	0
Alvin Karpis	1	0	0
Alvin Karpis	0	0	0

Jets Bow to St. Louis

Indianapolis, March 9 (AP).—The St. Louis Bombers roared from behind twice in the last five minutes to shade the Indianapolis Jets in a BAA game tonight, 81-80.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Paul Hogue	15	8	3
Alvan Adams	12	6	2
Tommy Heinsohn	10	4	1
Herb Brown	8	3	1
Don Pettis	6	2	1
Alvin Robertson	4	1	0
Tommy Thompson	3	1	0
Alvin Karpis	2	1	0
Alvin Karpis	1	0	0
Alvin Karpis	0	0	0

Pistons Win on Fouls

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 9 (AP).—The Fort Wayne Pistons sank 24 of 28 free throws to beat the Providence Steamrollers in the Basketball Association of America tonight, 84-80.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Paul Hogue	15	8	3
Alvan Adams	12	6	2
Tommy Heinsohn	10	4	1
Herb Brown	8	3	1
Don Pettis	6	2	1
Alvin Robertson	4	1	0
Tommy Thompson	3	1	0
Alvin Karpis	2	1	0
Alvin Karpis	1	0	0
Alvin Karpis	0	0	0

GW, W-L in Va. Tourney

Norfolk, March 9. —George Washington of Alexandria and Washington-Lee of Arlington are among the eight participants in the three-day Virginia Group I high school basketball championship tournament which opens here tomorrow night.

Second-seeded G. W., undefeated in 23 games, opens tomorrow's four-game program at 5 o'clock when it faces Roanoke. W-L, which has the dubious honor of meeting top-seeded Glass of Lynchburg in the second game at 6:30. Unbeaten Glass has a 19-game win streak.

In the other first-round games, Newport News plays Petersburg, and Granby of Norfolk vs. John Marshall.

Semifinals are Friday night, and the finals Saturday night.

In last year's tournament, G. W. was eliminated in the semifinals, and won the consolation game. W-L was eliminated in the first round by Marshall, which went on to the title.

This year's G. W. team is rated the greatest in its history. If it has a weakness it is in the reserve department. In eight of G.W.'s 23 wins, Coach Al Doran has used his five starters all the way.

W-L compiled a 13-8 record, and finished second to G. W. in the Northern Virginia Conference. Its two top-scoring threats are Hooks Zimmerman and Jim Utterback, both 6-foot forwards.

C. U., Virginia Boxers Shifted

Two area colleges yesterday announced withdrawal of highly rated boxers from the twenty-sixth annual Eastern intercollegiate boxing tournament, to be held at Penn State Friday and Saturday.

Charles Rohr, Catholic U. heavyweight, and Basil Milioglou, 145-pounder from Virginia will not be entered. Rohr will be replaced by Frank Strausberger and Miragiolio by Hilton Eidelman.

Milioglou's withdrawal cuts to three the defending champions on the Virginia squad. Basil's absence makes Tim Curley, of Syracuse, the favorite in the 145-pound class.

Catholic, a newcomer in the competition, rates as co-favorite with the defending champion, Virginia. Strong competition is expected from Penn State and Syracuse.

Catholic will send two undefeated fighters to the tournament in Tom Cronin, 125, and Cliff Siler, 175; Billy Mahar, 165, is another well regarded man on the Cardinal squad.

AAU Boxing Tourney Opens

The District of Columbia A.A.U. opens its annual boxing tournament tonight at 8:30 with 20 novice class bouts at Turner's Arena.

Senior class competition begins March 15. The tourney continues on March 22 and 24, with the finals slated for March 29.

First-round bouts:

Weight	Boxer 1	Boxer 2
115 POUNDS	Norman Buckner (12th St. Y. M. C. A.)	Alvin Karpis (Southwest Boys Club)
125 POUNDS	Joseph Brown (Southwest B. C.)	Alfonso Marshall (P. B. C.)
135 POUNDS	Walter Propps (P. B. C.)	Charles Fortune (Alexandria Athletic Club)
145 POUNDS	Frank Lett (12th St. Y. M. C. A.)	John Ross (Olympic Club)
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165 POUNDS—Gene Lewis (Price Georges B. C.) vs. John Saunders (12th St. Y. M. C. A.).

175 POUNDS—Richard Harrison (Liberty AC), Frank Barretto (Metropolitan AC), William Kasperovich (Andrews Field vs. Richard Harrison (Liberty AC)).

185 POUNDS—Ralph Brown (Met AC) vs. Sam Cadson (Howard AC); Ted Crawford (St. Andrew's AC) vs. Willie Chalmers (Met AC); Roy Barker (Port McNair) vs. Louis Fay (Langley Field).

195 POUNDS—Arden Brown (St. Mary's AC) vs. Sam Cadson (Howard AC); Laurence Greene (Southwest B. C.) vs. Richard Harrison (Liberty AC).

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Priory Charges Devitt Uses 4 'Ineligible' Basketball Players

Chairman Refuses a LoopHearing

Priory School yesterday charged Devitt with using four "ineligible" basketball players, and Devitt countered that Priory was using "detective investigation methods," in a feud which threatens to wreck the new Tri-State School League.

The hot exchange of words occurred when Priory asked League Chairman Raymond E. Terrey to penalize Devitt, and Terrey, who is a faculty member of Devitt, refused to call a meeting to discuss the "ineligibility" charge.

Priory's Athletic Director Father Hugh Monmonier, O. S. B., said that if Devitt continued using "ineligible" players during the baseball season, his school would break athletic relations with Devitt.

Father Monmonier said, "we learned six weeks ago that, against league rules, Devitt used three players less than a week after they had flunked out at other schools, and that Devitt was using a fourth player, who had already graduated from another school."

"We called this to the attention of Mr. Terrey, but he hasn't taken any action," said Father Monmonier.

Terrey replied to the charges yesterday. "As far as I am concerned," he said, "the four boys are eligible, and so are any other boys under 19 years who come to our school. I won't consider the situation serious enough to call a special meeting."

To Father Monmonier's charge that one of the players flunked out on December 7, Terrey said, "Priory Coach Bob Dwyer is using detective investigation methods. We ought to put him on the league payroll as a one-man eligibility committee."

Devitt played under protest as Pete Haley, Bob Hall, Knute Neillson and Lee Brinson.

The league just began operation during the recent basketball season with Priory finishing first and Devitt second. HERB HEFT,

YALE—From Page 17

Hickman Wows Alumni

his distinguished audience. Whereupon he proceeded to deliver three of his choice yarns and had 'em clamoring for more.

He told the old grads that Yale could have won all nine of its football games last season, "but I didn't want to make too strong an impression in my first year as a coach."

"Why, shucks, we were leading Princeton in the third quarter, but I called the boys over and pleaded with 'em to lose this 'un for old Herman. They did."

"You know I got a new five-year contract last year and I'm gonna get progressively better as the contract runs. Next year I'll win six games, the following season seven, then eight. After that, boy, watch us Yale go when my contract is in its last year."

Hickman attributes his enormous frame to an old Tennessee gastronomic theory:

"Eat everything that don't eat you first."

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas spoke and likened the problems of a football coach to that of a high court member. "But on the court, we're fortunate in one respect," Mr. Justice Douglas said. "Most of our alumni are dead."

Representative Thurston B. Morton (R., Ky.) toastmastered the delightful affair. Others who spoke briefly were the Rt. Rev. Angus Dunn, bishop of the Washington Diocese of the Episcopal Church; Representative James Wadsworth (R., N. Y.) and former Senator John Danaher of Conn.

Among the prominent Yale alumni attending were Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board of The Washington Post; and William Morton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

NIT Expands To 12 Teams

New York, March 9 (AP).—The selection committee of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament solved a thorny problem today by adding five more teams—instead of one—to make its annual extravaganza a 12-team event in place of the usual 8-team affair.

Loyola of Chicago (22-5), Bowling Green of Ohio (21-6), and three New York schools, Manhattan College (18-7), St. John's (13-8), and New York University (12-7), joined the seven other quintets for the March 12-14 tournament in Madison Square Garden.

The first seven picked previously were Kentucky (29-1), St. Louis (21-3), Utah (24-7), Western Kentucky (25-3), San Francisco (21-5), Bradley (25-6), and City College of New York (17-7).

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Real Dodger Rooter She's the Type Fan A Ball Club Needs

By Red Smith

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 9 (NYHT).—The lady is handsome and forthright and she was more than a trifle shocked to discover that baseball writers carry record books instead of keeping the averages in their heads, as she does. "Do you mean to say," she demanded, "that you don't know that Peeewe Reese fielded .990 last year? What do you do for a living, anyway?"

"With Peeewe as captain this year," she said, "the Dodgers will win the pennant and the World Series. Next fall you can remember who told you. I've been watching Mike McCormick here and he looks great. That was a good deal Brooklyn made. It was high time to let some other club pay Pete Reese's hospital bills."

Red Smith

The lady, it seems, is a Dodger fan. She was born in Brooklyn and grew up there but now she lives in Vero Beach where, except for a little while in the spring, she can't see the Dodgers play. Can't even hear 'em on the radio.

"For 28 years," she said, "I've been a fan. I'm 38. When I was 10 my mother used to take me to Ebbets Field. Dazzy Vance, Babe Herman, Gink Hendricks, do I remember them?"

"But the trouble with you bums when you write about the Bums," the lady said, "you don't write about Peeewe. There's the greatest little shortstop in baseball today. The greatest, bar none."

THERE WAS a timid murmur of protest. Not that the room wasn't full of Reese admirers. But there were people present who had seen Lou Boudreau, for instance, and Marty Marion and Phil Rizzuto.

"Bosh," the lady said. "So all right, maybe Boudreau outlasted Peeewe last year. As a matter of fact, Peeewe never hit 300 in his life. But he's the greatest little clutch hitter that ever lived. He and Edwards. They may not hit for a big average, but when we need that one big run, when does Peeewe ever miss? He'll always be in there with that single or double, or maybe the home run."

"Defensively there's nobody like him. How many shortstops have a fielding average of .990? That DiMaggio that you newspapermen are always writing about, he doesn't have an average like that, and he's an outfielder."

"I suppose you know Peeewe hit 1,000 his first day in the big leagues. You didn't? Well, that just goes to show about you writers. He walked twice and he made either two or three hits for a perfect day. That was almost 10 years ago. He's 29 now and he came up from Louisville when he was 19."

"Remember? Leo Durocher was the regular shortstop for the Dodgers then. That Durocher! Did I love it when they sent him to the Giants last year? That Durocher and those Giants. There's a marriage that was made in Heaven."

"I REMEMBER last year when the Dodgers were flying in here from Santo Domingo to play two games. I saw Greco Thompson and he told me one plane had to turn back because of engine trouble or something and I said, 'Who's on it?' He said, 'We don't know. We don't even know which plane Leo is on.'"

"Leo, I said, who cares? How about Peeewe? Nobody knew. 'We were at the airport when the first plane came in, and thank goodness, there was Peeewe. They were waiting in line to go through immigration—the officials had come up from Miami with them—and I was standing right alongside Peeewe. I had to think of something to say, so I said, 'Peeewe, did Joe Hatten come on this plane?' Hatten! What did I care about him?"

"Peeewe said, 'To tell the truth, I don't know. I was supposed to be on the other plane and I was switched at the last minute and slept all the way so I don't know who's aboard.'"

"Well, by that time we were old friends, of course, so I felt I would ask him questions. I said, 'Peeewe, you're going to miss Eddie Stanky this year, aren't you?' He said, 'Oh, yes, I'm going to miss Eddie.' But, 'he told me, the one I'm going to miss most of all is Old Dix.'"

"I could have kissed him. I ate to tell you what I could have done to that Branch Rickey when he sent Dixie Walker to the Pirates, and here was Peeewe telling me he hit the same way about it. I could have kissed him."

The lady said, "there are just two things I want while the Dodgers are training here. I want one of you to introduce me to Reese. We talked to him, but I never met him formally. And I want you to write about Peeewe. He's the greatest shortstop in the world and it's high time somebody did so. Promise?"

The promise was duly made. It is now being fulfilled. She is a very nice lady. Fans like that could happen to all ball clubs.

Cards, Browns Fail to Settle Rent Dispute

Sarasota, Fla., March 9 (AP).—The St. Louis Cardinals and Browns failed to settle their sizzling park rental feud today in a one-hour hearing before Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Although Chandler expressed the "urgent hope" that the teams would settle their differences "then and there" by concessions from both sides, it didn't happen.

After the failure to compromise, Chandler declined to make any decision. He said he didn't think the "public interest of baseball" is involved at the present time. However, he didn't shut the door on the future.

Walter Mulbry, secretary to the commissioner, relayed the reports of the closed hearing to newsmen. "The commissioner doesn't think the public interest of baseball or baseball's public interest—is involved at the present," said Mulbry. "He didn't think he was called upon to adjudicate at this time."

Nobody said so but there was every indication that Chandler will step into the picture at a later date—before the April 1 deadline—if the clubs fail to get together.

Bill DeWitt, president of the St. Louis Browns, who own Sportsman's Park, home of both teams, was present. So was Fred Saigh, new president of the Cards.

According to Mulbry, DeWitt first asked Saigh if he was agreeable to a settlement then and there. Saigh denied DeWitt's claims.

BASE—From Page 17

Yank Varsity Beats Rookies

Third Baseman Orestes Minofo, 24-year-old Cuban, looked especially good. Kennedy had three assists, including two throws to the plate, and Minofo handled seven difficult chances at the hot corner without an error. Each had three hits in five times up. Kennedy got two 400-foot doubles and a single, and Minofo had a perfect bunt down the third-base line and two other singles.

Cleveland Too Smart To Stand Pat

(This is another in the series of stories concerning the prospects of major league baseball teams.)

Tucson, Ariz., March 9 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians, good enough to win the world championship last fall, have been too smart to try to stand pat.

Ever since the final game of the '48 World Series, their energetic young head man, Bill Veeck, has been picking up a seasoned star here, a valuable rookie there, until he almost surely has a sounder club this spring than the one which whacked the Boston Braves in six games.

"You can't stand still when you've got a club like the Boston Red Sox to worry about," Veeck reasons.

Already equipped with three of the game's top pitchers in Bob Feller, Bob Lemon and Gene Bearden, who won 59 games between them last year, the Indians picked up Early Wynn from Washington and Frank Pappish from the Chicago White Sox in off-season deals.

Add to that the fact the champions' hill staff boasts such other worthies as Steve Gromek, Sam Zoldak and Satchel Paige and it becomes plain Boudreau will spend few sleepless nights worrying about his pitching.

Mickey Vernon, who three years ago paced American League batters with a mark of .353, was obtained from Washington during the winter to play first base.

The remainder of the infield is, of course, just about the greatest in the game, though one year older. Boudreau finally came to be accepted last season as possibly the best shortstop since Hans Wagner, and Joe Gordon is good enough to make it a photo finish with any other second baseman around.

Ken Keltner, long-ball hitting third baseman, feels ready for another big season such as last, when he belted 31 home runs against Gordon's 32.

They carried eight outfielders in '38, a very large number, but since Dale Mitchell and Larry Doby proved themselves outstanding stars during the hot pennant race and in the World Series, Boudreau can forget about left and center fields and occupy himself with right.

Allie Clark, who divided up the

latter spot with numerous others last year, including the departed Walt Judnich, will be given a chance to claim it as his own.

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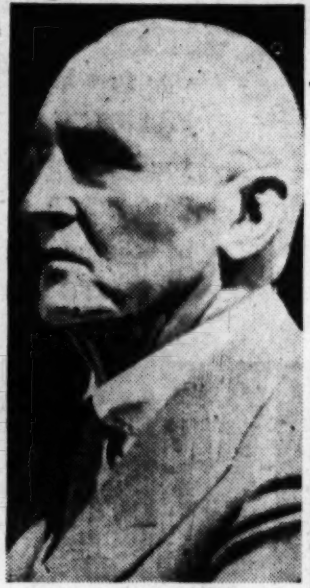
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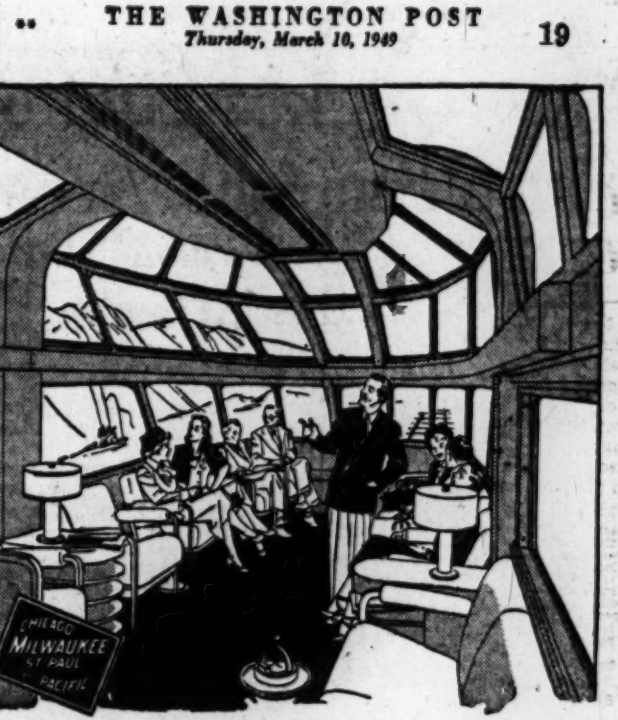
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Two Quakes Shake San Francisco Area



Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney
"Good morning. Lovely day's isn't it?"

San Francisco, March 9 (U.P.)—An earthquake shook a 200-mile stretch of California today, rocking buildings in downtown San Francisco, and cracking windows, plaster and chimneys.

One middle-aged woman died of a heart attack caused by fright. This was the only casualty. Damage was light.

There were two sharp shakes at 4:29:10 a. m. (7:29:10 a. m. EST.) and 4:37 a. m. (PST) (7:37 a. m. EST.). Millions of sleepers were awakened, and hundreds, curious or panicky, dashed into the streets in their night clothes. It was the hardest quake felt in San Francisco in years.

For approximately 30 seconds, each time, the tremor jarred the area from Hollister north to San Francisco and beyond, with lighter shocks at Sacramento, about 100 miles north and east of San Francisco Bay.

Six store windows in Hollister collapsed. Two chimneys fell. The elevator in the count courthouse stuck. Cracks appeared in Hollister buildings and home. In a grocery store shelves collapsed, hurling canned goods to the floor.

Mrs. Abrundio Huerrera, 48, of Hollister, died from a heart attack a minute after the quake. Police and insurance men estimated damage in Hollister at "no more than \$4000."

General Giraud Ill Of Food Poisoning

Dijon, France, March 9 (P.)—Gen. Henri Giraud, 70, is seriously ill in a military hospital here, a French army announcement said today.

Giraud was reported to be suffering from food poisoning. The announcement said his condition has worsened.

Red Cross Aids Families Hit by Big Blue River

Chicago, March 9 (U.P.)—Red Cross workers took over the care of flooded families in eastern Nebraska today as colder weather slowed some swollen streams in the Missouri basin.

A major disaster area was declared in the valley of the Big Blue River where flood waters had rolled into Beatrice and Crete, Nebr.

Thirty city blocks of Beatrice were flooded and 125 families were forced to move. At Crete 100 families were in distress but many refused to leave their homes.

Cold and snow moved down over the basin area of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, increasing the suffering of refugees but halting the floods.

Gasoline Leak Into Sewers Alarms City

Salt Lake City, March 9 (U.P.)—Seeping gasoline under part of downtown Salt Lake City near the Mormon Temple has made the area a "power keg," fire department officials said today.

One minor explosion has occurred, and authorities reported the seepage has created "a potential hazard of unlimited proportions." They said the affected area may embrace 32 blocks. Source of the gasoline is not known.

Fire Marshal Willis J. Smith explained the vast pool of gasoline is accumulating in sewers in an area immediately southwest of the Mormon Temple block.

Tenants of one apartment hotel were told their continued residence is at their own risk.

Benelux Officials To Study Start Of Operations

The Hague, March 9 (P.)—Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg high officials meet here Thursday for a three-day conference to decide whether the Benelux economic union can begin operations January 1, 1950, as scheduled.

Qualified observers believe it will be virtually impossible for Benelux to begin functioning then in view of Holland's large gap in balance of payments between exports and imports and the large deficit in her national budget.

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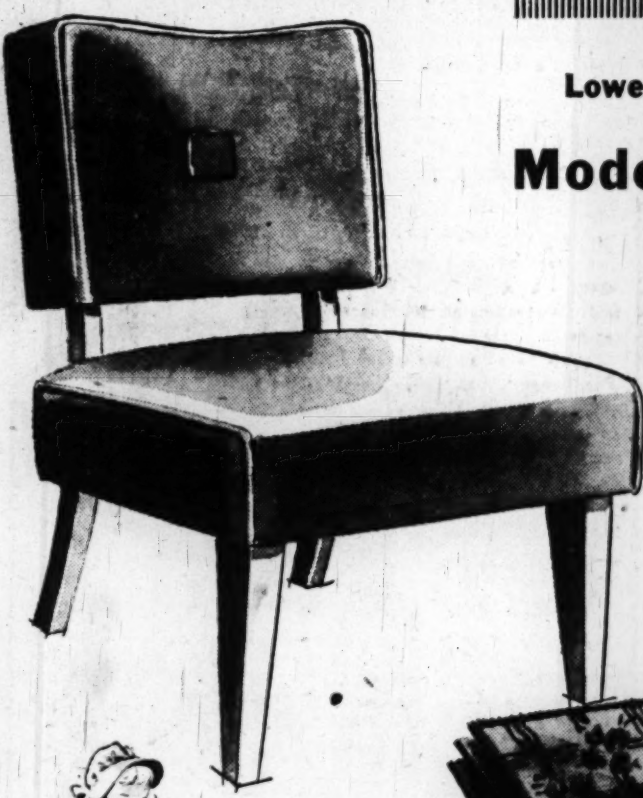
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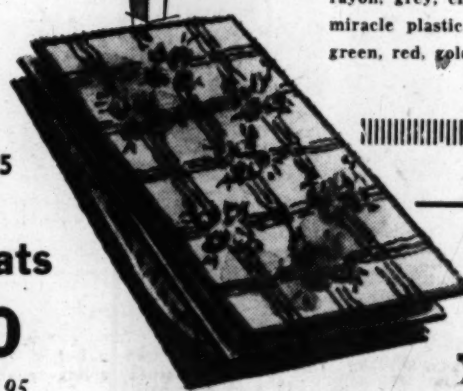
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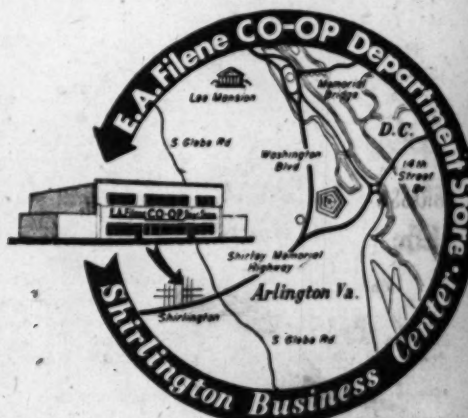
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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

Hoover Group to Urge DP Commission Switch To State Department

DPC: The Hoover Commission will recommend that the Displaced Persons Commission be transferred to the State Department. A new agency, the commission was set up last summer to bring 200,000 of Europe's homeless to this country.

TVA: The commission rejected a task force recommendation that the Tennessee Valley Authority be transferred to the Interior Department. It will recommend that TVA and any similar agencies be independent. . . . ARMY ENGINEERS: Despite contrary reports, the commission definitely will recommend that the civilian activities of the Army Engineers be switched to the Interior Department, where they would be placed in the same division with the Reclamation Bureau.

FSA: The Federal Security Agency wants a new building for its Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the Maryland side of this city. It has asked the Budget Bureau to approve the construction plans and proposed appropriation to finance its cost. The bureau headquarters are scattered over five buildings in Baltimore. Despite the great handicap of inadequate and costly housing the agency has made a production record that should be the envy of other Federal bureaus. For example, it takes only 60 employees to do what 100 did in 1941. In addition, during the 1950 fiscal year, the workload can be expected to increase 7.5 per cent over the estimates for this year, but the agency would have about a 4 per cent increase in funds—and much of it would go for increased costs such as salaries, supplies, etc. Roy E. Touchet, acting director, says the increase in funds is "too small."

WHITE HOUSE: The President has asked Federal officials for their comments on the first four reports of the Hoover Commission, which includes the important personnel recommendations.

In his memo, he made it clear that he plans to take full advantage of the commission's work. The President indicated he will do what he can to follow through on some of the reform suggestions after he receives the agency reports.

Meantime, it's reported that the President has read the Hoover personnel report and has specifically rejected only one of its recommendations. He is said to favor giving the chairman of the Civil Service Commission more administrative power, but he objects to the recommendation that the chairman be his chief personnel adviser. Obviously, the President is more than satisfied with the services of his present personnel adviser, Donald S. Dawson.

RECLASSIFICATION: Another attempt to blast the salary reclassification plan out of the Administration is sticking to its guns—it will unveil its general salary plan only after the Congress approves the bill to raise salaries of Federal executives.

But Chairman Tom Murray of the House Civil Service Committee won't wait. He has ordered the drafting of his own salary reclassification bill, which he will introduce shortly.

AGRICULTURE: These personnel changes have been made at its Beltsville (Md.) Plant Industry Station: Dr. A. H. Moseman is special assistant to the chief; J. H. Starkey succeeds him as assistant to the chief; L. E. Childers is the new information chief, succeeding J. K. McClarren, who switched to the Bureau of Animal Industry. New additions are Dr. David D. Mason from Ohio State and Carlton B. Garrison, a New Jersey extension crop expert.

FRANCES PERKINS made another one of her refreshing and lively speeches on Tuesday night to the Council of Personnel Administration. She made these points:

That she agreed with her two colleagues on the Civil Service Commission that the efficiency rating system should be simplified. She predicted sweeping changes would be ordered—and soon—to go into effect next year.

That Federal salaries, in general, were good. She advised her overflow audience not to press for showy and extravagant salary raises.

That there should be fewer specialists in Government, and she urged a type of Civil Service test to attract so-called master mechanics in the field of Government.

SECTION B

CITY LIFE

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The Washington Post

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1949

Today On WTOP 1500 k.c.

9:00 P. M.—Van Heflin plays the role of a plotter in SUSPENSE.
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Let District Solve Own Problems, Others Told

Citizens' Leader Asks Outsiders to 'Keep Noses Out Of D. C. Affairs'

By James B. Graham

Outsiders were invited to "keep their noses out of" District affairs last night by John H. Connaughton, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations.

More than 500 members of the 72 affiliated associations and their guests heard Connaughton assert, "We in the District can run our own affairs," at the federation's thirty-ninth annual banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

Admitting that the District is faced by many problems, he declared: "We assert these (problems) are our own problems and will have to be solved by us. They cannot be properly evaluated by those who are strangers to our relationships; nor can they be adjusted by abuse from those who do not know of what they speak."

Distortions Don't Help "Certainly, conditions are not improved by misstatements by nonresidents nor by distortions of fact by self-appointed committees," Connaughton referred to the District as "the example of the superlative stepchild in Government," declaring it has no official voice in consideration of its ever-growing budget.

He urged Congress to "listen to the people of Washington where Washington problems are concerned, and disregard such maverick groups as the Committee of Ninety which functioned so ineffectively during the last year."

A "fair allocation" to the Federal Government of 30 per cent of the District's fiscal requirements was recommended by the citizens' group head.

Unless a proper adjustment of the tax load is made, migration of property owners to Maryland and Virginia would "create a deserted village to which could point as the Capital of the Nation," he warned.

Duplication of functions in the Federal government was castigated by Jennings Randolph, assistant to the president of Capital Affairs and former Representative from West Virginia, the principal speaker.

"The efficiency and economy in operation of the government are being prostrated to an alarming degree through duplication and overlapping of agencies," he declared.

Cities Rise In Agencies He asserted that the number of agencies has risen from 300 to 1800. Of these, 224 perform duplicating functions, he said. Included are 65 engaged in the gathering of statistics, 34 in acquisition of land and 29 in lending Government funds.

Application of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission would create a saving of more than three billion dollars annually, he contended.

Pointing with alarm to the "shocking shrinkage" in the total vote in general elections, Randolph said, "We are losing democracy by default through failure to exercise the use of the ballot."

However, Washingtonians, "who have no vote but who really want it, cannot be charged with this voting delinquency," he asserted.

In this connection, Randolph declared the composition of the population of Washington has changed in the last 50 years. Tens of thousands of men and women who are native born cannot establish legal residence, he said.

"Why must they be denied the opportunity and responsibility of embracing the processes of American democracy?" he asked in urging the federation to continue its "good fight" for local suffrage.

Ralph W. Donnelly, delegate from the Brentwood Terrace Citizens Association and chairman of the federation's membership and credentials committee, was presented the annual cup award for outstanding civic work by B. M. McKelvey, editor of the Evening Star.

(Picture on Page B-2.)

Riding-Stable Hand Is Held on Girl's Charges

Lancelot Russell, a 40-year-old stablehand at a Washington riding academy, yesterday was held in \$5000 bond on a charge of having sexual relations with a 15-year-old girl over a period of five months.

Police said the Negro, who lives at the stable near 1428 Rock Creek Ford rd. n.w., admitted having relations with the girl. She had been hired to exercise horses there, after first having been a patron of the stable, police said.

The case was brought after the blonde girl's parents learned she was five months pregnant, police reported. The girl acknowledged the acts, which allegedly occurred at the stable and in nearby Rock Creek Park, police said.

Russell told police he and his brother worked for their mother, owner of the stable.

No Cutting In . . .



WALTZ HER AROUND AGAIN, ROSIE—The Yukon has seen strange sights, according to Robert W. Service, but nothing like a real bear dancing with a girl. Such a sight is this to be seen at the Sportsmen's and Outdoor Show in the District National Guard Armory, where Rosie, the 14-year-old, 350-pounder, is pictured in the arms of 17-year-old Pauline Robinson. Actually, dancing with a bear is not Pauline's specialty. She is a table tennis champion from England, who swats a well-placed ping-pong ball in the show.

Big Arlington Gas Savings Suggested

By Don Olsen

Arlington consumers could save about \$250,000 of their yearly two-million-dollar gas bill if the Rosslyn Gas Co. got its gas directly from the source instead of its parent, Washington Gas Light Co.

That statement is made as a special, unreleased, report on the gas company prepared at the request of the Arlington County board, which is scheduled to receive the report Saturday.

R. C. Brehaut, manager of the Rosslyn firm, declined to comment on the report yesterday.

The Rosslyn Gas Co. supplies users in Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church and some parts of Fairfax County. In the latest year for which figures are available—1947—the report said Arlington users paid \$2,052,018 for their gas.

Drawn up by Paul Blundon, a consulting engineer from Keyser, W. Va., the report notes that the Rosslyn firm is a subsidiary of the Washington Gas Light Co.

Natural gas is piped into the area through Arlington County, across the river to the Washington company, then resold at a higher rate to the Rosslyn Gas Co., the report said.

The survey recommends that the Federal Power Commission, which approved the resale, "lower the 'gate rate' to Rosslyn, lower the gas cost."

The case would come before the FPC rather than the Virginia State Corporation Commission because the resale activity crosses the State boundary.

Arlington's Public Utilities Commission told the County Board last year that the national average gas rate was 6.8 cents per 100 cubic feet of gas. In Arlington, according to the commission, the rate was 16.8 cents.

VA to Reward 3 D. C. Men Today

Three Washingtonians are expected to receive checks totaling \$340 this morning from the Veterans Administration, the first VA regional office employees to qualify for suggestion awards.

They are Harry J. Lynn, 3000 county ruled non-profit status; Ewart St. n.w.; Edilio Malay, first be proved before tax exempt 1713 Kilbourne pl. n.w., and Jackson can be considered.

The school property and buildings situated on a 34-acre tract regional office, 1825 N st. n.w., by on Seven Locks rd. are assessed Manager Chester F. Naumowicz, at \$79,000.

Baby Is Third Fire Victim; Twin Sister on Critical List

Donald Middleton, 15 months, died yesterday in Providence Hospital, the third child victim of a fire that last Sunday swept a second floor room at 313 O st. s.w.

Donald's twin sister, Delores, remained in a "very critical condition" at the hospital. Their mother is Mrs. Alma Middleton.

Already dead from the fire were Joseph Gaither, 1, and his brother, Sylvester, 2, children of Mrs. Stanley Gaither. The fire apparently started when an oil stove exploded in the room.

Meanwhile, Fire Marshal Raymond Roberts said, "I am closely observing reaction to an ordinance enacted recently in Baltimore with the possible thought in mind of asking for some similar restrictive regulation for the District."

Roberts was referring to a Baltimore law which prohibits the use of portable kerosene stoves or heaters or other similar fuel burning equipment. An amendment to the Baltimore law makes it permissible to use certain types of such heaters if they are flame-connected.

Three children ranging in age from 5 months to 2½ years who were rescued from a burning third floor room, at 1823 Vernon st. n.w., Tuesday were reported in good condition yesterday at Children's Hospital.

They are Cecelia Hughes, 5 months; Gilbert Hughes, 18 months, and Leroy Hughes, 2½ years, the children of Mrs. Sylvia Hughes.

Antislum Campaign Stepped Up

D. C. Condemnation Board Concentrates On 137 Structures Called Insanitary

By Sam Zagoria

A stepped-up campaign to rid the Nation's Capital of insanitary, slum-type homes has been launched by the District Board for Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings.

Lieut. Col. Carlin H. Whitesell, Jr., Assistant Engineer Commissioner, who heads the three-man board, told the District Commissioners yesterday the group is presently concentrating on forcing either razing, repairing or vacating of 137 structures.

Another 702 "very bad" buildings within a mile and a half of the Capitol in the Northwest and Southwest sections will be the next targets, Colonel Whitesell said. An estimated 6000 persons reside in these.

"Some have had rats in them so long, they think they belong there," Whitesell said. "Other buildings have warped or damp walls, broken windows, collapsed roofs and broken pipes. These 702 represent those on which residents have complained. There are many more, but we have few people assigned to this work and it is a long process to get something done about these buildings."

836 Fixed in Five Years Three Health Department inspectors and one from the Department of Inspection are now assigned to the board. From 1943 to 1946, when Whitesell became chairman, 836 buildings were either repaired or razed.

William H. Cary, Jr., director of public health engineering, who is also on the board, said the steps to force action are:

1. An inspection and a report on deficiencies by the inspectors.
2. A check by the board.
3. Issuance of a notice giving the owner 10 days in which to show cause why the building should not be condemned.
4. If no satisfactory reply is presented, notice of condemnation is issued, giving tenants 15 days in which to vacate, with rent uncollected in that period.

Court Action Last Resort Where owners fail to make repairs, the case goes to the corporation counsel for court action.

Thus far, the board has been "most lenient" with extensions of time where landlords have shown evidence of intent to improve the buildings, Whitesell said. From 2½ to 3 months has been required to achieve either razing or repairs.

Most of the buildings are owned by a few persons, who are loath to make any type of repairs and resist us at every turn," he added. "The same names of owners keep turning up."

Now the board has decided to take "more determined action" since repair materials are plentiful. Not only is the board forcing more repairs, but it also is demanding better quality of repairs, Whitesell said, to eliminate "repeaters." Many landlords "always try to get by on the least," he explained.

Merge Schools For Teachers, Douglass Asks

As a step toward creating "unity of the human family" in Washington, Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, yesterday proposed a merger of white and Negro teacher colleges here.

Speaking at Founders Day exercises at Miner Teachers College, Dr. Douglass said the combination could be brought about and "save the District a lot of money."

"Unity of the human family should start in Washington," he declared.

The university president told the students that economic factors in operation prior to the Civil War when Myrtilla Miner, founder of the school, was receiving her education, are still prevalent today.

He cited the story that Miss Miner ruined her health picking hops to purchase books.

"Economic factors today combine to increase the cost of education to those who need it most and have the least money to pay for it," he said.

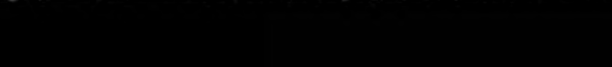
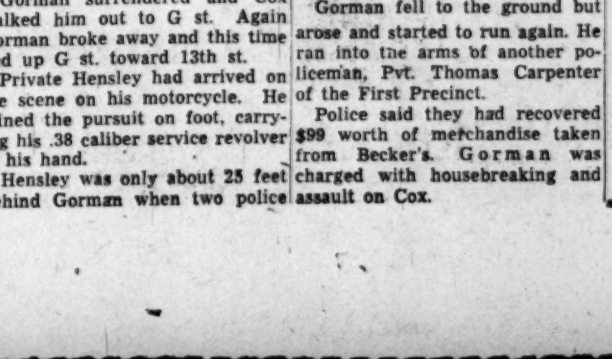
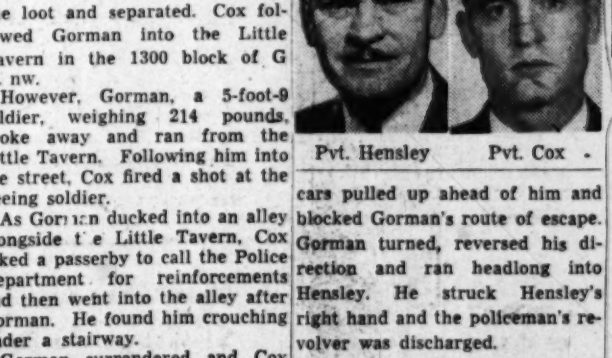
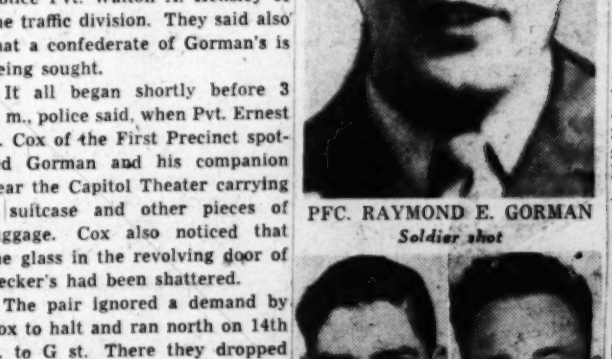
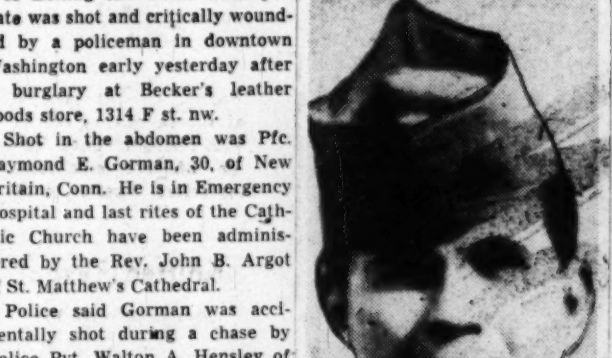
He said that only students training for the armed forces or for science careers tied up with military strength are able to carry on their education at public expense.

"The ordinary, common, garden variety of citizen is now denied a Federal education to the limits of his ability because some men continue to believe in absurdities," he said.

Mrs. Doris S. Sewell, senior at the college, recounted the story of the organization of the college in 1851 and the struggle of its white founder against popular prejudice concerning Negro training.

The college choir and a group of elementary students from the Monroe Laboratory School presented a program of songs.

'Queen Esther' Candidates . . .



Move to Add Sales Levy Exemptions Slated Today

House Committee Members to Seek Bar to 2% Tax on Medicine, Candy

By Edward F. Ryan

More exemptions from the proposed District 2 per cent sales tax will be sought when the House District Committee meets at 9:30 a. m. today to act on the measure.

Members disclosed plans to ask exemption for medicine and candy. The move for broadened exemptions may extend to other items.

At least two members of the committee, Representative Arthur G. Klein (D., N. Y.) and John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.) have served notice they will oppose the bill in full.

Foresee Little Difficulty Sponsors of the bill foresee little difficulty in getting it approved by the District committee in time to reach the House for action Monday.

Chief exemption now in the bill is for food for home consumption.

The move to add more exemptions is slated to be launched by some backers of the sales tax in the belief that if the bill taxes things like medicine and candy its chances of passage may be reduced.

The bill also cuts the unincorporated business income tax exemption from \$10,000 to \$5000 on this year's income, and raises the personal income tax exemption from \$1000 to \$5000 on next year's income.

It would produce more than 16 million dollars a year in new revenue, to balance the city budget and pay for a city employees' salary increase. The \$330 retroactive pay increase for policemen, firemen, and teachers may also come up for District committee action in today's meeting.

Senate Group to Meet Senate District Chairman J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.) plans a Senate District committee meeting March 22 to consider the sales tax bill, to help speed final action after it clears the House, and to act on other legislation ready then.

Representative Kennedy, announcing his opposition to the sales tax, said it was "obviously unjust." He said it would be more than a 2 per cent sales tax for those who have to buy in small quantities.

Kennedy called for a substitute three-point program of city financing—(1) an increased Federal payment to the District; (2) an altered District income tax with wider coverage and higher rates; and (3) issuance of long-term bonds for capital improvements.

Man Is Convicted Of Bribe Offer in Prostitution Cases Harold Hallums, 27, was convicted yesterday by District Court jury of offering a \$20 bribe to two policemen here in an attempt to get them to "go easy" on prostitution arrests.

Hallums, who told the jury he was once chauffeur for Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), offered the bribe January 18 to Second Precinct Pts. John C. Ostrom and John A. Duquette, according to Assistant United States Attorney Arthur McLaughlin.

The defendant was acquitted of a companion charge of offering \$500 to Ostrom not to prosecute the \$20 bribery case.

Spaak Spikes Crisis Brussels, Belgium, March 9 (U.P.) An impending government crisis was temporarily averted today after Premier Paul-Henri Spaak returned from Paris for a closed session with cabinet members of his coalition cabinet.

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Area News in Brief

'Turn-About, Fair Play, Police Feel

It doesn't usually happen that way but—
Policemen who are supposed to help out people had to help out policemen yesterday.

And a harbor patrol boat, which helps out boats which get stuck, got stuck, and had to be towed out by another harbor patrol boat.

The policemen who needed help were Pts. Hamilton S. Carico and Minor W. Hanger, who got marooned on a lake in the rear of the 11th ponds housing development and directly across from the White House Police Pistol Range in the National Arboretum.

They were marooned in Harbor Patrol Boat No. 3, which got stuck on a submerged pile.

The policemen who helped were Sgt. Franklin Morretti and Pts. Stephen McKimmie, who came to their rescue in Harbor Patrol Boat No. 6.

Harbor Patrol Boat No. 6 towed boat No. 3 for 7 miles back to the Harbor Precinct. Nobody was hurt and both boats were undamaged.

Four Typewriters Stolen

The theft of four new Smith-Corona superspeed typewriters, valued at \$500, from the office of The Washington Post, 1337 E st. n.w., has been reported to police. The typewriters disappeared sometime between December and February 1, according to Donald Henry, personnel director of The Washington Post.

Parks Lecture Today

"Enjoying the Outdoors" will be the subject of the final program in the winter lecture series sponsored by National Capital Parks, at 8 p. m. today in the Interior Department auditorium.

Sues for \$100,000

A lecturer-traveler yesterday charged the National Geographic Society injured moving picture films he entrusted to the society with and asked \$100,000 damages in a District Court suit.

The lecturer-traveler is Deane Dickson of San Francisco. He is represented by Attorney Arthur J. Hilland. He charged the film, "There Is No India," was badly scratched and damaged during showing March.

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ANDREWS, WALTER GRESHAM, On Tuesday, March 8, 1949, at Daytona Beach, Fla., Walter Gresham Andrews, brother of Mrs. William P. Urban, uncle of Mrs. Chester A. Wallis, brother of Mrs. William P. Urban, died at age 65. Burial at Forest Lawn Chapel, Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday, March 11, at 2 p. m.

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Citizens Observe Federation's Birthday



LEADERS AND GUESTS—Mrs. Ernest Howard, president of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association, had as her guests last night at the Federation of Citizens Association dinner Police Capt. Basil McAllister (left) of

Tenth Precinct and Senator Clyde R. Hoey (D., N. C.). The dinner, in observance of the Federation's thirty-ninth anniversary, was in the Mayflower Hotel. (Story on Page B-1, Column 2)

Legislature Urged to Grant Cities Right to Pass Own Laws

Annapolis, Md., March 9.—Passage of a Home Rule amendment to the Maryland Constitution to permit municipalities to enact their own local laws was urged today by officials of the Maryland League of Municipalities.

The amendment is subject to a referendum before it can become effective.

Among the speakers today were Mayor John C. Post of Takoma Park, president of the league; Mayor Thomas B. Finan of Cumberland; Mayor H. R. McLean of Bel Air and Dr. Joseph M. Ray, University of Maryland political science expert, who is executive secretary of the league.

Opposing the amendment was the Western Shore County Commissioners Association which expressed fear that there would be invasion of their prerogatives.

At the close of the hearing, Dr. Ray asked the committee at least to send the bill to the floor of the House for a decision, and Chairman Warren (D., Baltimore County) promised there would be a prompt committee decision one way or another.

A. L. Southwick Dies at 67; Hearst Editor

Baltimore, March 9 (P).—Alfred L. Southwick, editor of the Baltimore Sunday American since 1927, was found dead at his apartment today.

The 67-year-old newspaper veteran apparently suffered a heart attack. He had been ill for several weeks. His widow also has been ill and is in a hospital.

He went back to Boston in 1933 as managing editor of the American, then he returned here in 1935 as editor of the Sunday American.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Rodney L. Southwick, a former newsman now with the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, and Paul Southwick, an editor in the Concord, N. H., bureau of the Associated Press.

37 D. C. War Dead Aboard Transport

The bodies of 37 Washington men are among the remains of 6785 victims of World War II being brought home for final burial on United States Army Transport Barney Kirschbaum.

An Army announcement also listed the names of 152 Maryland men and 167 Virginians whose remains were aboard the incoming transport.

Next of kin will be notified in advance of the ship's arrival and again after the remains reach the regional distribution centers of the Graves Registration Service.

Joseph C. Mott

Joseph C. Mott, 73, of 1201 O st. n.w., who supervised the building of the temporary bridges across the Potomac, died of heart trouble Tuesday in Providence Hospital.

Mr. Mott had been seriously ill for two years. He was removed to the hospital after a seizure two weeks ago and had been in oxygen since that time.

Born in Port Henry, N. Y., and educated at Cornell University, he went into the building business in New York City. His work later took him from coast to coast.

Mr. Mott supervised the expansion construction of Fort Meade and came to Washington in 1941 when his employers, the J. E. Greiner Co. of Baltimore, contracted to build the temporary bridges across the Potomac. He retired three years ago.

He is survived by three other children, Mrs. Betty Balderson, 466 M st. n.w., Mrs. Lea Hayes, 67A L st. n.e., and Mrs. Pean Hubbell, 413 S. Edgewood st., Arlington, and one sister, Mrs. Cecil Baxter, 1223 W st. s.e.

Katherine V. Roane

Katherine Virginia Roane, 11, daughter of Navy Capt. and Mrs. Virginia Roane, formerly of Washington, died Tuesday in McAlester, Okla.

Captain Roane, who was commanding officer of the Naval Ordnance Plant at Alexandria, from May, 1946, to October, 1947, now commands the Naval Ammunition Depot at McAlester.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Arlington Cemetery, with Rear Admiral William N. Thomas, Chief of Navy Chaplains, officiating.

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Dr. Gichner Dies at 86; Rites Today

Dr. Joseph E. Gichner, 86, former medical director of the Maryland University Medical School faculty and brother of Fred S. Gichner of this city, died Tuesday at his home in Baltimore.

Dr. Gichner, who retired from private practice less than a decade ago, lectured for 40 years at the Maryland medical school.

He was one of the earliest proponents of community supported public baths in the 1890's and served for 50 years on the Baltimore Public Bath Commission.

Mr. Gichner, who went to Baltimore as a youth from Austria, leaves his widow, Mrs. Pauline Ash Gichner, and his brother, Fred S. Gichner, of 3220 Highland ave. n.w. A son, Dr. Manuel G. Gichner, of Topeka, Kans., and three daughters, Mrs. William Kendall, Jr., of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Harrison C. Coffin, of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Mrs. Eugene W. Greenfield of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., also survive.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., with burial in Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

John H. Walker

John H. Walker, 67, of 3000 Connecticut ave., died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack on February 28.

Mr. Walker was a native of Baltimore, where he attended public school. He enlisted in the Army in 1916 and served with the Twenty-ninth Division. After being employed by the Government as a civilian in France after the war, he worked with the Travelers Club in Paris until his return to the United States in 1935.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Goldie R. Walker, and an uncle, H. A. Walker, of Baltimore.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the S. H. Hines funeral home. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday.

Alfred M. Cohen

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 9 (P).—Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati attorney and national honorary president of B'nai B'rith, died here late today.

Mr. Cohen was born in 1872 and was educated at Cornell University. He went into the building business in New York City. His work later took him from coast to coast.

Mr. Cohen supervised the expansion construction of Fort Meade and came to Washington in 1941 when his employers, the J. E. Greiner Co. of Baltimore, contracted to build the temporary bridges across the Potomac. He retired three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Miller Mott.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Friday at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e. Burial will be in Washington National Cemetery.

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Max Goodman Dies; Clothing Store Founder

Max Goodman, 75, founder and partner in the Henry J. Goodman Co. clothing store at 1707 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., died yesterday at his home, 2000 Connecticut ave. n.w. He had been ill with a heart condition about three weeks.

Born in Alton, N. Y., he came to the District at the age of 5, and attended Linthicum Institute here.

In 1899, he founded the Goodman Co. clothing firm with his brother, Henry J. Goodman, and was active in its operation for 50 years until his recent illness.

He was a member of the George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22, FAAM, a 32d degree Mason and a member of Almas Temple.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amelia Stern Goodman, whom he married about 1929; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha G. Kaufman, 3027 O st. n.w., and Mrs. Sophie Pfeiffer of San Antonio, Tex.; and a brother, Henry J. Goodman, 2701 Connecticut ave. n.w.

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John Horatio Briggs

Funeral services for John Horatio Briggs, 85, mining engineer and former Bureau of Internal Revenue employee who died Tuesday, will be held at 8 p. m. today at Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. n.e.

Mr. Briggs died in a Washington hospital of injuries suffered in a fall last month at his home, 605 Massachusetts ave. n.w.

He was a native of Auburn, Me., and was graduated from Yale University in 1885

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On the Party Calendar

Bokemans Dinner Hosts; Kenneys Entertain for Browns

THE AMBASSADOR of Sweden and Mme. Boheman entertained last evening at a dinner for 22. Among the guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Franks, the Secretary of Defense and Mrs. James Forrestal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss.

Kenneys Give Dinner For John Nicholas Browns

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN, retiring Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, and Mrs. Brown, were the guests in whose honor Undersecretary of the Navy and Mrs. John Kenney entertained at dinner last evening.

Another in the series of farewell parties for Mr. and Mrs. Brown is the dinner this evening at which the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet will be hosts.

Farewell Dinner Given For Gen., Senora de Reyes

TO SAY farewell to Brigadier General and Senora de Reyes, a dinner was given last evening at the Carlton Hotel by members of Argentine missions and their wives. Brigadier General Reyes has served as chief of the Argentine aeronautical delegation to the In-

At the Waldorf-Astoria

Recent guests at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City include the Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Franks, the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator, the Iranian Ambassador, Hussein Ala, the Norwegian Ambassador, Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, Capt. Oscar J. R. Rumbö, Naval Attaché to the Argentine Embassy, and Senora de Rumbö, and Juan Scarpati, Economic Counselor of the Argentine Embassy, and Senora de Scarpati.

ter-American Defense Board here, and with Senora de Reyes, he is leaving soon for the Argentine.

At last night's dinner, guests included the Argentine Ambassador to the Pan American Union and Senora de Corominas, General and Senora de Lopez, the Air Attache and Senora de Hermanson, the Argentine Counselor, Carlos A. Quiros, the assistant military attaché, Col. Julio Maglio, the Naval Attache and Senora de Rumbö and Counselor Ruben Dussaut.

Hailips Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson

LIEUT. GEN. AND MRS. WADE HAILIP entertained at cocktails yesterday at their quarters at Fort Myer for Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

Son Born to E. N. Arnetts

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Arnett of Amarillo, Tex., announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Arnett is the former Miss Anna Mae Brown of Arlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Brown, former residents of Washington.

Embassy to Present 'Evening in Mexico'

"An Evening in Mexico" will be presented by the Mexican Embassy, directed by Rose Bakalar Berman, includes Jorge Zamorano and bany for the Alice Deal Home and School Association in the school auditorium on Monday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m. Through the courtesy of Mexican Ambassador Macela Cortina, Alfonso, Cecilia, Rafael de la Colina, assisted by Hernan and Mauricio Cortino; Luis Aveleyra, chancellor of the Carlos Alarcon and Hector Mar- Embassy, the program, under the

Central Union, Mission Meets Next on Friday

The next dinner and business meeting of the evening auxiliary of Central Union Mission will be on Friday, March 11, at 6:15 p. m. It will be Baptist night. Miss Mary O. Terrell, the president, will preside. The devotional period will be given by Miss Margaret K. Pat-

Swedish Counselor Arrives

A new Counselor at the Swedish Embassy, Ingemar Hagglor, arrived yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Hagglor, who arrived yesterday.

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2 tbsp. chopped celery
Salt and pepper

Scald and peel tomatoes. Cut segments half-way down; pull back to form petals. Remove pulp, add Breast-O'-Chicken tuna, salt, pepper and celery. Replace in shells, top with mayonnaise, chill and serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Sprinkle cheese on each salad. Serves 6.



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GEORGE SCHERBATOW, a former Navy commander, now working in a Government Agency, took charge of turning over the cruiser Milwaukee to the Soviets. The Milwaukee, on lend-lease was renamed Murmansk and returned Tuesday, anchoring off Lewes, Del. Yesterday The Washington Post ran a front page picture of the cruiser, the Russian crew, dark uniforms topped with astrakhan caps, lining the ship's rail. Scherbatow, born a Russian prince but now just plain American "Mister," in March, 1944, took the cruiser from Edinburgh to Murmansk, a nine-day convoyed trip. It took over two months to complete the transfer since the Soviet officers and crew had to be taught in minutest detail our methods of ship handling and given an explanation of her intricate instruments. The Russians, never mechanically quick, took an unusually long time to learn. Instruction was supervised by a seven-man unit, specially processed by Scherbatow for their perfect command of technical Russian. Each was assigned to a group of Russians.

Soviet Entertaining

THE Milwaukee's arrival in Murmansk was a signal for considerable Soviet-American entertaining. Soviet notables journeyed from Leningrad and Moscow to inspect the cruiser, later remained for cozy vodka jousts at the Murmansk naval headquarters. Ambassador Harriman and Admiral Olsen, head of our naval mission in Russia, paid a call, as did the head of the Soviet naval staff. The official "turning over" ceremony took place on April 17, 1944, with all naval personnel present. Two bands tooted wildly as antidote to the two hours of steady Russian speech-making. It was an all-round love fest. The Americans stayed on another five weeks and were transferred back on British destroyers also in convoy. The Americans lived on the Milwaukee during the turning-over period and never had anything but the pleasantest relations with their Red comrades in arms. It just shows how Slavs and, probably everyone else, act when they're on the receiving end and need pals badly! Anyway, George Scherbatow remembers with keen pleasure Murmansk skiing expeditions—on April 24, for instance, skiing in 6-foot deep snow.

Vishinsky's Mentor

ANDREI VISHINSKY, Molotov's replacement as USSR Foreign Minister, a decade or more ago, had a fascinatingly macabre mentor. Vishinsky was assistant to Krylenko, the brutal state prosecutor at Moscow's most sensational confession-purge trial. Krylenko, a killer by instinct and inclination, not only was responsible for the death of innumerable innocent people but worse, was responsible for their moral disintegration by forcing false confessions. At the trial of some 40-odd engineers accused of sabotag-

ing construction on the great Dnieperstroy Dam, the prosecutor was quite the most extraordinary sight in Moscow's jumbled kaleidoscope. He appeared day after day, a Dickensian nightmare, in an old-fashioned riding habit, accoutered for some mythical hunt in tall boots, stock, bowler hat. A riding whip flickered in his hand like a snake's tongue when he fell into his frequent, terrible rages. All this at a time when high Communist fashion in Moscow made hatless, cropped skulls, open, tieless shirts (or, if it were summer and the wearer sufficiently fanatical, merely an undershirt) de rigueur. Krylenko's sister, Mrs. Max Eastman, from whom this department once took Russian lessons, explained her brother's foibles by saying he suffered from fits.

A Leaf From the Boss

VISHINSKY, as assistant to the star, remained colorless, always in the background. But when Krylenko was liquidated during the great purges of 1936-1938, his assistant's star skyrocketed. It's more than obvious that Vishinsky has taken a leaf or two from his former boss' conduct book. Rages, are his stock in trade when sufficiently crossed. In Romania, back in 1945, when King Michael refused to replace his Prime Minister with a Communist stooge, Vishinsky banged the table until the inkwell fell over; leaving the room, he slammed the door with such force that a crack skittered down the plaster wall from ceiling to footboard. Yet, at conferences he remains imperturbable. In Romania, in 1946, with Averell Harriman and the former British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel as third in a tripartite commission, the group, including Vishinsky, spent several days at the King's country palace. The King, an amateur camera enthusiast, snapped Harriman and Inverchapel, but whenever he pointed his lens toward Vishinsky, the Russian sidled away. At last, on the final evening, he was tethered by Inverchapel and the King took what must be Vishinsky's only relaxed photograph—sitting cross-legged on the floor. Time will tell what other characteristics the new Foreign Minister has copied from his former boss.

Now Look at Me

FEW MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE have possessed the late Sol Bloom's charming, cricket-like insouciance. After luncheon one day at the first United Nations Conference at San Francisco, a young boy, clutching a tray of gardenias, offered his wares to Mr. Bloom. Mr. Bloom bought a handful of the blooms, turned and said to a friend "Isn't this a wonderful country? Did you know that I used to sell flowers on the San Francisco streets—and now look at me!"

Notables to See Movie Premiere

Diplomatic notables and residential society will attend the American premiere of Saraband, the J. Arthur Rank Technicolor film, tonight at the Playhouse.

The Italian Ambassador and Signora Tarchiani, the New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Berendsen, and the Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Dillon will be in the audience.

Others will include Minister of Luxembourg and Mme. Le Gallais, Associate Justice Frank Murphy, the Undersecretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Arthur Stanhope Barrows, Senator and Mrs. J. William Fulbright, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling.



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Tea Assembles Opera Guild Benefit Heads

Miss Dorothy Remington entertained at tea yesterday for committee members of the Washington Opera Guild, who are in charge of the benefit concert to be given Saturday, March 26, at the Philippine Embassy for the Quezon Institute, antituberculosis hospital of the Philippines and the guild.

Committee chairmen who presided at the tea table yesterday were Mrs. John R. Steelman, Mrs. Charles F. Brannan, Senora de Diaz, Mrs. Parker Fairbank, Mrs. Edward R. Halloran and Mrs. Ephraim E. Ruebush.

Also taking turns at the tea table were Mrs. Warren Stephenson, Mrs. Carl Ellingson, Mme. Vladimir Rybar and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman.

Mme. Abello, wife of the Philippine Minister, and Mme. Gamboa, wife of the Counselor of the Philippine Embassy, are both working for the success of the benefit.

Among others there were Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand Ambassador; Mrs. Leslie Biffle, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Harrison Brand 3d, Mme. Chauteemps, Mrs. Elmer Pratt, Mrs. Charles McEnerney, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Kenelm Dallam, Mrs. Dan Markel, Mme. Jeanette Masse, Mrs. Leigh Britte, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Mary-Stuart Montague Price, Mrs. Clark Butler and Mrs. James Cunningham.

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Brannan Tells Press Women

We Can't Miss Depression If Everyone Plans for It

By Genevieve Reynolds

"IF GOVERNMENT joins business in planning for a depression, I don't see how we can miss one," Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan declared yesterday at a Women's National Press Club luncheon. He told the audience that there seems to be evidence "of certain planning on the part of business for a depression or recession."

Asserting that it was not Government's job to plan for a depression, the Secretary said the Government has to plan for jobs and prosperity, and to quit worrying about up and down prices. "Our worry is to see that commodities are produced and are within the reach of the people's salaries, or abilities to pay."

"Booms and busts are not merely the business of bankers and industrialists but also of you and who have to worry about high prices and jobs," he emphasized. "I think depressions are the business of all people and we might just as well get in on the positive side of preventing rather than planning for them."

'Boom,' Bust Not Necessary

THE Secretary said that recurring booms and busts are not immutable laws and that this Nation must find some way to immunize against depression. "I don't think this Nation can risk another depression with Russia looking over our shoulder to find fault with our democratic system," he asserted. "We can't afford to have 15 million unemployed without Communistic infiltration."

Interpreting the President's economic stabilization program, Brannan said that it was not revolutionary or trail-blazing but supplementary to existing programs. He said further that the President's economic stabilization program has four major provisions—designed to prevent depression. They are: (1) Production and promotion of goods; (2) priorities, and allocation of scarce materials; (3) price and wage controls, as only a temporary measure; (4) high taxes in time of prosperity to prevent inflation and to reduce the national debt.

He pointed out that the price provision calls for a public hearing before prices can be raised and that the employer would not be prohibited from raising wages. However, the employer cannot raise wages within a six-month period just for the sake of raising prices on products.

Government Aid Provided

THE provision for the production and promotion of goods means that the Government will give

financial assistance to the firm expanding to increase short materials such as steel, said the speaker.

Denies Steel Grab Plans

SECRETARY BRANNAN denied that the Government intends to take over the steel industry, but pointed out that it should give financial assistance to expand the industry. He recalled that there still is a steel shortage and of steel bins needed by the Government in its proposed food storage program, which is slated to get underway within the next 60 days.

Queried on the prospects of an International Wheat Agreement, the Secretary expressed optimism that one could be obtained. With two new countries—the Soviet Union and Argentina—entering the negotiations this year, he said that the question of quantity had been vexatious.

For example, he pointed out that both Argentina and the Soviet Union are large wheat producing countries and want to sell large quantities of wheat. "So does the United States," he added. "But progress in the negotiations have been made. And differences on the wheat agreements are not beyond reconciliation," he maintained.

Predicts Good Grain Supply

ASKED to comment on this year's wheat crop, the Secretary replied that it was too early to predict but that he thought the grain would be in good supply.

In reference to farm support prices, he pointed out that the relative income of the farmer is \$909 yearly, compared to the city dweller's income of over \$1500. "There is still a 30 per cent disparity in incomes between the two groups," he explained. "We're not working for a dollar net income equality of the farmer but for a narrower margin."

When queried, "Has the inflation of farm prices gone too far?"



By Henry Housand—The Washington Post

WHEN Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan (center) appeared as guest of honor and speaker at the Women's National Press Club luncheon yesterday in the Press

Club Auditorium, Mrs. Brannan (right) was on hand to lend a sympathetic ear. The two were greeted by Miss Ruth Moore (left) program chairman of the club

Secretary Brannan replied, "I am inclined to think so. But there have been many maladjustments in potatoes and other crop prices. I don't think we can plan on commodity prices below the support level."

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.), who was among the guests at the head table, was asked, "Do you think profits are too high?"

He replied, "I think industrial profits are too high in comparison with other profits. Industrial profits were at an all time peak in 1947 and still higher in 1948."

"A monthly letter of the National City Bank of New York points out that industrial incomes in 1949 are running still higher," he continued.

Mrs. Charles F. Brannan, wife of the main speaker, was another guest at the head table. Miss Dorothy Williams, club president, presided.

Return to Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothschild have returned from a stay at the Greenbrier, at White Sulphur Springs.

J. S. Gruver has returned to Washington after spending several weeks at the Princess Isena Hotel in Daytona Beach, Fla.



By Henry Housand—The Washington Post

MRS. LOUIS NOVIC (left), president of the Washington chapter of Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, chats with Mrs. Bella J. Goldstein, honorary national vice president of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, before the annual donor luncheon yesterday. At the luncheon at Beth Shalom Auditorium, Mrs. Goldstein discussed "Work in Israel"

High Officials To Participate In U. N. Forum

Assistant Secretary of State George Allen, Senator Paul Douglas, and Clinton Golden, labor adviser to ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman, will be principal speakers at the United Nations Forum, scheduled at 8:15 p. m. April 4 at Lisner Auditorium. Announcement of the completed program was made when Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, forum chairman, entertained some 200 representatives of men's and women's organizations at a planning tea yesterday in her home on Rhode Island ave. nw.

Some 60 local clubs will take part in the forum, which will feature "American Influences Abroad." The World Affairs Center will take part, selling tickets from its headquarters at 1712 H st. nw.

Club Leaders

Among the club representatives present at tea yesterday were Mrs. Francis Russell and Mrs. James V. Bennett of Montgomery County League of Women Voters; Mrs. George Viethier of the Arlington League of Women Voters; Mrs. Frank M. Fields, B'nai B'rith Women; Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, Washington director, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Mrs. Norman M. Littell of the Women's National Democratic Club; Mrs. J. A. Stone of the National Women's Trade Union League; Mrs. Theopoulos Morgan, president of the Political Study Club.

Still others present were Mrs. Eleanor Bicknell, president, Women's Federal Bar Association; Mrs. Anita Phipps, president, American Women Voluntary Services; Mrs. Margaretta Austin of the United World Federalist; Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith of the Democratic Women's National Council; Mrs. Robert B. Maltby of the Capitol Division, Women's National Farm and Garden Association; Mrs. M. Goldberg of Adas Israel Sisterhood; Mrs. William Z. Bewie of the Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. John F. Thomas, president, D. C. Voteless League of Women Voters; Mrs. Ernest Davenport of the Chevy Chase Women's Club.

Assisting Mrs. Pinchot were Mrs. Hale T. Shenefield, Mrs. Frederick J. Ivesey, Mrs. Edward U. Condon, Mrs. Helen Montfort Moodie.

Taking turns at the tea table were Mrs. Oscar Cox, Miss Grace Frysinger and Mrs. L. S. Stone, Mrs. Edgar A. Mower, immediate past chairman of the Washington Branch, Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace.

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Carolyn Bryan To Be June Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton T. B. Bryan of Chevy Chase announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Thomas Martin Boyd, son of Mrs. Edythe B. Boyd of Baltimore, Md. Miss Bryan was graduated from the University of Maryland, where she was a member of Delta Delta Sorority. Her fiancé, a veteran of the Fifth Army, attends the University of Maryland and is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. The wedding is slated for June 11 in College Park, Md.



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In Bridal Procession

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Hughes, jr., have made their home in Washington following their wedding trip in the South. They were married on February 19 at St. Gabriel's Church with the Rev. John B. Roeder officiating. The bride is the former Miss Vivian Jane Mahaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mahaney. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Kandill-Siswein

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kandill, who were married on February 13 at Beth Shalom Synagogue, spent their honeymoon in Miami, Fla. The bride is the former Miss Rose Siswein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Siswein of Shenandoah, Pa., and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kandill of Alexandria, Va.

Loos-Sillin

In National City Christian Church on February 26, Mrs. Franklin Paul Sillin was married to Lieut. Col. Aldo Herbert Loos. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Allnutt and the late Mr. Allnutt, was given in marriage by her brother, William B. Allnutt.

Sheedy-Damberger

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Eugene Sheedy, jr., who were married recently in Kyushu, Japan, will return to Washington in early summer.

The bride is the former Miss Dolores Ann Damberger, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Damberger of Herreid, S. Dak., and Mr. Sheedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Sheedy of this city, has been serving for the past two years with the Army memorial division in Osaka and Fukuoka, Japan.



Mrs. William R. de Lashmutter, jr., before her marriage on March 5 at Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church was Miss Patricia Ann Crovo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Francis Crovo of Bethesda, Md., and her husband is the son of Mrs. William R. de Lashmutter of Chevy Chase, Md., and the late Mr. de Lashmutter. The bride wore white satin trimmed with pearls and carried white roses.



Mrs. Steve Cave was Miss Daphne Shelton before her marriage on March 4 at Washington Heights Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert E. Sherrille performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Goldie Shelton of Dallas, Tex., and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cave of Nashville, Tenn. Following their honeymoon in New York City, the newlyweds will live in Silver Spring, Md.



Mrs. Milton L. Klein, the former Miss Gloria Mayer, became a bride on March 6 at the Washington Hebrew Congregation with Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld officiating. A reception followed at the Shoreham Hotel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Filderman and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Klein. The newlyweds will reside in this city following their honeymoon in New York.

On the Washington Club Front . . .

Mrs. Joseph Farrington, wife of the Hawaiian congressional delegate yesterday discussed the life and history of her native islands at a luncheon-meeting of the Zonta Club at the Dodge Hotel.

Referring to Hawaii as "The Lighthouse of Democracy in the Pacific," Mrs. Farrington listed "five outstanding points favoring Hawaii as the Forty-ninth of the United States": racial tolerance, Christianity, universal education, sound economy and self-government.

Mrs. Farrington had been scheduled to speak on "Women in Politics," but abandoned this topic in favor of the discussion of Hawaii. Mrs. Albert Colbert Sheldon, club president, presided.

Ad Club Hears About

Customer's Viewpoint

The customer's side of the retail picture was presented by Mrs. Esther Cole Richardson, consultant in customer relations in Philadelphia, when she cautioned stores to serve fewer "adjective-embellished" ads and give more facts about merchandise.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Women's Advertising Club of Washington in the Washington Hotel yesterday, Mrs. Richardson said:

"One of the best places for stores to begin tapping the cause of dissatisfied customers is through the sales girl." The suggestions of the sales girls, the real contact point in the store, should be taken seriously.

League Committee Hears

Talk on Fiscal Policy

At a meeting of the national economic policy committee of the District of Columbia League of Women Voters yesterday, Monroe

Burk, economist with the State Department, discussed "Debt and Debt Management."

A greater knowledge of fiscal policy is needed the world over, according to Mr. Burk.

U. N. Meetings Scheduled

For Young People's Groups

Fifty members of Brownie troops Nos. 225, 251 and 147 met together in the Community Hall at Naylor Gardens to view the film, "The People's Charter" and to learn about the United Nations drive now being carried on by the D. C. League of Women Voters to acquaint Washingtonians with the purposes and functions of the United Nations. Flags of all the nations in the U. N. were on display and booklets sent home to parents.

Other meetings for young people from 10 to 15 years of age have been arranged by the District League in cooperation with the D. C. Library. The schedule is as follows: Georgetown Library, today at 4 o'clock; Southwest Library, Friday at 3:30 p. m.; Chevy Chase, D. C., at 4 p. m. on Friday; Northeast Public Library, Friday at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher is in charge of these meetings, assisted by Mrs. Frank Pace and Mrs. Walter Tohrner.

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae

Plan Dinner, Card Party

The Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will hold a dinner and card party at the Fairfax Hotel on Saturday, March 12. Reservations can be

made by calling Mrs. G. E. Stephenson at Glebe 5945.

The newly elected officers of the club are Miss Peggy Jackson, president; Mrs. F. J. Ruder, vice president; Mrs. Jack Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. William Manning, corresponding secretary; Miss Jane Rommel, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Gilpin, jr., journal correspondent; Mrs. Ralph Graber, magazines; Miss Edna Barr, Panhellenic; and Mrs. J. L. Greene, philanthropic.

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Alexandria Rector To Address APVA

The Rev. B. B. Comer Lile, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Washington Branch, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, in the Willard Hotel at 2 p. m. Saturday. The speaker's topic will be "The History of Christ Church in Alexandria." This is one of a series of addresses in commemoration of Alexandria's 200th anniversary.

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Doings of the Day . . .

The Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi will hold a combined meeting with North Arlington-Falls Church Alumnae Association of the sorority at 8 p. m., college chapter rooms, George Washington University, 2129 G st. nw. Mrs. Gilbert E. Ackerman, who recently came to Washington with Colonel Ackerman after his tour of duty in Germany, will speak. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. H. Rountree, Mrs. John B. Alfors, Mrs. Herman Hall and Mrs. Ormand Demorest . . . Following the Washington Club dinner party at 7 p. m., members will hear a talk on "With Scott in the Antarctic" by Sir Charles Wright, scientific adviser, British Joint Services Mission of the Navy . . . Washington Chapter, Kappa Gamma Pi will meet at the home of Mrs. William J. Brown, 200 Rhode Island ave. ne., at 8 p. m.; David W. Louissell of the faculty of Catholic University School of Law will speak on "The Church and the State." . . . Dr. Dorothy H. Veon, executive officer, Department of Secretarial Studies at George Washington University, will give an illustrated talk on "Italy, From the Alps to Rome" at the Maryland group meeting of the Washington Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta at 8:30 p. m. at the chapter house. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert de Binder, Mrs. Mark W. Woods and Mrs. Harry E. Hasslinger . . . Petworth Woman's Club hospitality section will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. D. O'Flaherty, 8324 16th st., Silver Spring . . . Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Saugstad, 2021 Massachusetts ave. nw., at 8 p. m. Robert S. Pennell, architect and interior decorator, will discuss home decoration . . . Officers' Wives Club, Office of the Provost Marshal General will have a luncheon at 12:30 at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. Mrs. Kenneth C. Johnson, chairman of arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Henry G. Thomas, Mrs. Philippe P. Boss and Mrs. Lewis C. Williams . . . The Di-Ma-Va Club of Washington will hold its annual election of officers at the regular luncheon and meeting at 1 p. m. in the Ambassador Hotel Colony Room.





Mary Haworth's Mail

Widower's Second Wife Is Troubled by First Wife's Sister, Who Likes to Share Their

Vacations, Even, Indeed, Their Hotel Bedroom
DEAR MARY HAWORTH: About five years ago I married Harvey, a widower, who has two daughters and three sons, all married. All of them have been very nice to me, so they are not my problem.

The problem is Ella, his first wife's sister. Last year she told my husband she was ill, and later, as we were getting ready to take a vacation, she asked if we could make room for her in our car. I agreed with Harvey to take her along, but I have since regretted it.

Our destination was a hotel in the mountains, and when we got there the place was crowded. However, my husband and I got a room; but the manager told Ella she would have to share a room with two young girls until a single room was available. She refused to do this, and insisted on staying with Harvey and me in our room.

Man's Five Children Champion Stepmother

BOTH MY HUSBAND and I thought that wouldn't look well, so Harvey shared another man's room all week and Ella stayed with me. Now she tells me that she expects to go with us on vacation again this year and has started buying new clothes.

I have asked Harvey to please tell her that we are entitled to go off by ourselves once a year and that she should make other plans; but he says she will feel hurt if he does so, and that he wouldn't feel free to visit her and all his former wife's family in future. Do you think I am being unreasonable?

My stepchildren say she has no right to barge in, and they side with me; but I want to be fair. I am fortunate in having a good husband, and this is my first marriage and the only one, I hope, so I want to make a go of it. I don't want to make an issue of the above problem, so what should I do?
 L. S.

Sister Deserves Firm Squelching

DEAR L. S.: Ella is venturing a bold play in serving notice so far ahead that she intends to share your vacation again this year, and indeed is already buying clothes—by which she means to say, "You can't turn me down when I've gone this far."

Yet your experience on holiday with her last year should teach you "Never again," and my advice is to be tough in standing her off. She has given you wide-open opportunity to block her pass, so state your position while the subject is hot. Don't expect Harvey to cope; he just isn't equal to it. He is a gentle soul, comfortable to live with, so be thankful for that and take care of yourself in relation to Ella.

If she communicates by mail, write her a letter, registered mail, that explicitly says, "Please don't count on sharing our vacation this year. I feel, and the children agree, that Harvey and I ought to get away by ourselves, just the two of us alone, on a trip this year. I think all married couples should do this occasionally; it's good for their souls."

Sickly Parasite Seeking Comfort

THEN you might add, "Harvey and I hope you don't mind, and we are pleased that you enjoyed the excursion so much last year that you'd like to join us again. But when you spoke of buying clothes, I realized I ought to let you know, at once, that we aren't taking any passengers this year—so that you can make other plans in plenty of time."

If Ella lives close by and does her campaigning in person or by telephone, tell her much the same thing in conversation. And stand on your own two feet. Don't discomfit Harvey by implying that he authored the turnaround. Just indicate, in a confident wily way, that he seconds your lead in the matter—as he will, if you take the initiative.

Now, about Ella: She is a widow or spinster, I gather, a bit unbalanced, neurotically ailing and desperately lonely. Hence she fastens on Harvey's vulnerable benevolence for solace, and rather imagines that she, his first wife's sister, has almost more title to his comforting kindness than you have. But this emotional drift is rankly unreasonable and should be firmly squelched to save all concerned from progressive conflict.
 M. H.

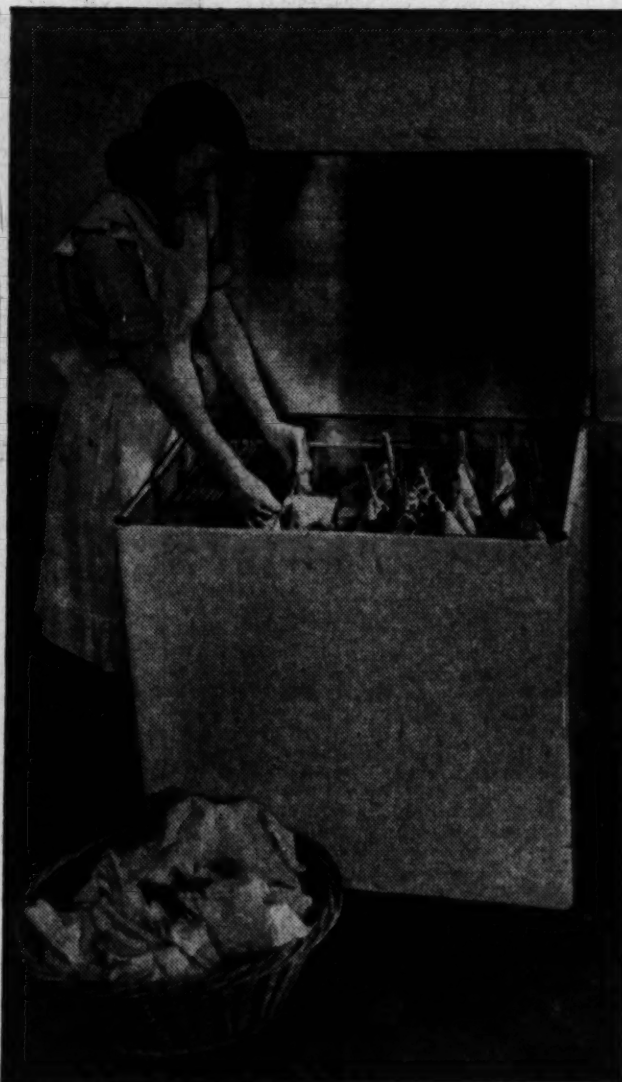
Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Better Wear

When hanging table linen on the line, it should be hung so that the weight comes on the warp thread or the long way of the cloth. The warp threads are stronger than the woof threads.

Instilled Courtesy

When your child receives an invitation to a party, or a gift through the mail, see that he replies within a few days. If this courtesy is instilled in the young child it is bound to be continued when the child is grown.



RADIANT heat from glass panels is what dries the wash in the latest in clothes dryers, a unit that went on sale in Washington yesterday and is pictured above. The new device, which can be plugged into a regular 110-volt DC or AC circuit, has two 1,000-watt panels in the bottom which send up drying rays. They'll dry an 8 to 9 pound family wash in from a half-hour to 3 hours, depending on the thickness of the materials.

Just as sensational as the principle of this household helper is its price. It sells for less than \$100, requires no costly installation. Made like a metal box with a linoleum top, the laundry is slipped into it on hangers. There are no moving parts, hence no tumbling action and no lint problems. It's a moth killer, too, burning the beasts with its 190 degree heat.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

It's a little confusing for young parents to hear from some quarters that a regular routine for the baby is very important and from other advisers that mothers should not become slaves to a routine.

Ten or 15 years ago we were putting much more emphasis on a railroad-like timetable. We often made parents feel that the most important thing in the life of the infant was to have things precisely on schedule.

The United States Children's Bureau has developed a very helpful guide for young parents, called "Baby's Daily Time Cards." It presents a common-sense approach to the problem. The following advice in an introductory statement shows clearly the sensible middle-of-the-road point of view that characterizes the "Time Cards":

"Even after you find a schedule that suits, once in a while something may upset it. Don't worry if you have to make some changes on such a day. As your baby grows he will be awake more and may not want so many feedings. Then you can alter his schedule to meet these changes."

A set of the time cards for the child up to 1 year of age can be obtained for 10 cents from the



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Ask Anne

What is the average weight of feet, head and entrails removed when a fowl is eviscerated? A chain store butcher has claimed there is no saving when one buys New York dressed poultry instead of the eviscerated. (20 cents a pound difference.) G. M.

I checked your question with the department which sets the poultry prices of a large grocery chain which sells both eviscerated and New York dressed poultry. The 20 cents variation in price is based on the fact that, over the years, they have found that there is an average 31 per cent weight loss in a frying chicken (2½ to 3 pounds New York dressed weight) when it is dressed. This firm arrives at its eviscerated cost per pound by dividing 69 per cent (the remaining edible per cent of the chicken) into the current price per pound for New York dressed poultry at that store, at present 43 cents a pound. This way they arrive at the figure .62 plus cents per pound. Therefore, the present price of eviscerated chicken is set at .63 cents per pound.

When there is no more variation than 20 cents per pound on a 2½ to 3-pound chicken at current price levels, the eviscerated chicken is therefore as good a buy as the New York dressed. If there were more than 20 cents variation in price in this size fowl, the New York dressed would be the best buy. In this connection it should be remembered that the larger the fowl, the less the percentage weight loss in dressing. One other factor is that since the eviscerated chickens are drawn when killed, some find them of better flavor than the others. This does not need to be a factor, however, if the New York dressed are well refrigerated during the stored period.

Will you tell me the difference between seersucker and plisse crepe? Does one wear better than the other? Which would be more suitable for infant's summer jackets?
 K. A. C.

Plisse crepe is made by applying a wax solution to the cotton in

About Buying Chickens

PETUNIA!



I'm tired and weary,
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Bishop-Bracken

stripes, then applying caustic soda to the fabric. The caustic soda affects the unwaxed areas in such a way as to make the wax protected areas pucker. Because the puckering is achieved entirely by chemicals, the effect diminishes with wear and washing and finally disappears. The puckering in seersucker is achieved entirely through the weave and is therefore much more permanent than the puckering in plisse. Because of these differences in manufacturing methods and the fact that plisse is usually a lighter weight material, seersucker would be better for infants' outer clothes which must withstand frequent washings.

Inquiries and contributions to the "Ask Anne" column must be in written form. We regret that time does not permit handling them by telephone. Address letters or cards to Anne, Room 403, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

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One on the Aisle— Lovely Settings For Worn Script

By Richard L. Coe

IF THERE'S ANYTHING more crashingly dull than the movies' insistence that you be fascinated by how they turn out their musical masterpieces, it's those dreary carbon copies they use for script.

Those dogged warhorses of Hollywood, Dorothy Lamour and Don Ameche, are now to be seen on the Unnatl Natl's screen in another of these weary jobs, "Slightly French." This is a remake of a Herbert Fields yarn which once served Ann Sothern as "Let's Fall in Love." The current script has been hewn by Karen DeWolf, who's surpassed herself in not permitting one line to be introduced that hasn't been used before.

Heaven knows, Columbia has done its best by Art Director Carl Anderson, whose settings belie the staleness of the story, lines and tarts. Mr. Anderson's concept of the plush manions that protect Hollywood's favored citizens from the realities of life are lushly spacious, and even the carnival setting has a Dur-done-it air.

This is the story about the director whose demands for perfection exhaust the French star of his musical melange. To save his hide he persuades a hardworking carnival girl to masquerade as a visiting French star. To pull him back into the studio's good graces she has to act chomping to his producer.

Although I should think any gal would be happier with Willard Parker than with Don Ameche, we must remember that under the star setup, Ameche must get the girl. It takes a heck of a waste of celluloid, but he does.

Someday when a movie character asks a girl, "Doncha wanna see your name in lights?", she's going to clip him and the picture will end right there.

And that, like this, will be that. **HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S** Players have revived Eugene O'Neill's "The Great God Brown" for a run ending Saturday night in their tiny theater on the campus.

It's rather surprising to find that this drama of masks and inner natures is usually dull, wordy and repetitious. I'm certain this doesn't lie with the production. Some of the students, notably Robert E. Brown in the title role, Hilmar L. Jensen, as his antagonist, and Geraldine Heywood, as fine and Owen Dodson has used his restricted stage resourcefully.

I'm inclined to think that O'Neill was so successful in setting a pattern for a generation of playwrights ("Brown" appeared in 1925) that what once might have been novel and fresh has become repetitious and stale. One of my more perceptive friends, however, suggests that such flaws were there to start with and that anything by O'Neill automatically has a misleading aura about it.

Whatever the reason, the story is ponderous, the use of masks pretentious and often confusing or misleading. But I'd never seen the drama performed and was glad of the opportunity.

A SUPER-LAVISH British film



IN THE FLESH—Marion Hutton, one of the better chantanties, will be along with Comedian Jack Carson on the Warner stage for the week beginning tomorrow, bringing vaudeville back briefly to the former Earle stage. Yes, Marion's Betty's sister, but she gets along without needing to mention it.

'Driver of Year' Picked

A man who has been able to drive a big truck for 18 years without an accident and who has one-highway-accident rescue to his credit was honored yesterday by the American Trucking Association.

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Warner—"The Inspector General" in the series of Los Angeles, with Richard Basehart and Scott Brady, at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 3:35, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Family Honeymoon" Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray have to take her three children on their wedding trip at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

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National—"Slightly French" Dorothy Lamour, Don Ameche and Willard Parker in a comedy romance, at 11:45 a. m., 1:40, 3:30, 5:25, 7:20 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"I Shot Jesse James" Preston Foster, John Ireland and Barbara Britton in a dramatic Western, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

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Little—"Pyramillon," a revival of the hit show hit with Wendy Miller, at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 and 9:45 p. m.

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GIRL SCOUTS CAMP ON BILL'S TRAIL

Mrs. Paul A. Porter of 6001 Broad Branch rd. nw. wonders if I won't say something about the annual Girl Scout cookie sale, which is now in progress. I'll be delighted to say several things. For example, I could say that at 40 cents a box, they're a

bargain; and that the profit from their sale makes summer camping possible for hundreds of Girl Scouts in this area. I could also say that anybody who hasn't already purchased a box of these delicious cookies ought to call Girl Scout headquarters (National 0400) and order some right away.



And, as an afterthought, I might add that five different Girl Scouts have sold me boxes of cookies thus far, and there is every indication that I will be eating them three times a day for quite some time.

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Marty wonders whether this incident presages a future in which our trolley cars will become rolling general stores, with the products on display and the radio helping to make sales by plugging the sponsor's wares.

Instead of hopping on a car to go downtown to a shopping, a housewife could hop on a car to do her shopping while she goes downtown.

VAGRANT THOUGHT

One of the most mispronounced words in the language must be "sherbet." At least half the times I hear it, the final syllable is made to rhyme with "hurt." It's supposed to rhyme with either "let" or "it."

PERSONAL NOTES

Jan Lovett: Donald V. Bennett on Hobart 1189 is the man to contact about joining the local chapter of the Ohio State Alumni Association.

BLOOD, HOT & COLD

"What's the origin," asks Floyd Montgomery of 1801 New York ave. ne., "of the expression 'killed in cold blood'?" It's a familiar phrase, yet I don't recall ever having seen an explanation.

It certainly is a familiar phrase—it's been kicking around at least since Horace's day, way back in B. C.

It's based on the supposition that the blood is the seat of the emotions, and that one who is stirred by a strong passion acts in "hot blood," whereas one who is calm composed and deliberate acts in "cold blood."

OVERHEARD

"What a rotten dirty trick to pull on a guy. I've been parking at that broken meter for three years; today some busybody has come along and fix it—and I get a ticket."

WIDE OPEN SPACES

How can a fat man look neat When vest is vest And pants is pants And he's the twin to meet? Kathleen Evelyn Hasselbar

Listen to Bill Gold's "This is Washington," the District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:30.

Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK.—Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman," will be a Book-of-the-Month Club selection—the first time a play has been selected. . . . Elliott Roosevelt, now completing his father's story about John Paul Jones, has as his next project the completion of the third volume of the Roosevelt Letters. After its publication, the family will distribute the original letters to colleges and museums in those areas, throughout the world, which are mentioned in the letters. . . . The most practical award on Broadway will be offered by Lum Fong, the restaurateur. His "Ivory Chopstick Award," to the best bit-player in a Broadway show, will entitle the winner to free dinners for an entire year.

Bob Hope's New York press-agent went to the office of John Crosby, the radio columnist, to report that he had arranged for Crosby to interview Hope via long distance telephone. He told the columnist that the call would be put through at 1 p. m. . . . "Sorry," said Crosby, "but at 1 o'clock I'll be lunching with Fred Allen." . . . "You mean I've got to tell Hope you can't talk to him because you're lunching with Fred Allen?" asked the forlorn press agent. "That's right," said Crosby. "The press-agent thought a while, then asked: 'Do you mind if I tell Hope you're lunching with Tallulah Bankhead?'"

For his walter-portrayal in the "Oscar Wilde" scene at the ANTA show, Producer Gilbert Miller had his wig made in Paris, his mustache in London and special oranges flown up from Florida. Mrs. Nikita Baileff did his make-up, and then Miller hired a waiter to teach him how to serve. "I'm sorry, Mr. Miller, but it's out of the question," the waiter finally told him, disappointedly. "You've been accustomed to being in charge too long."

Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut, in a speech explaining the State's increased budget, said Governor Dewey was conspicuous in increasing the New York budget, and extolled Dewey for it. "But you're building up Dewey," Democrat Bowles was reminded. He replied: "It's all right. Dewey's now safe to praise."



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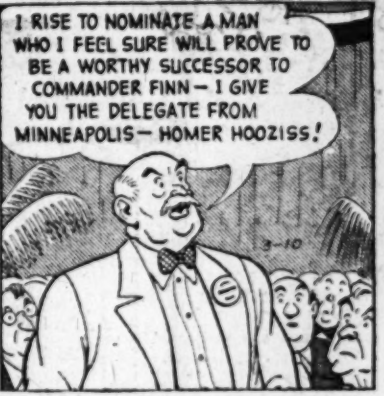
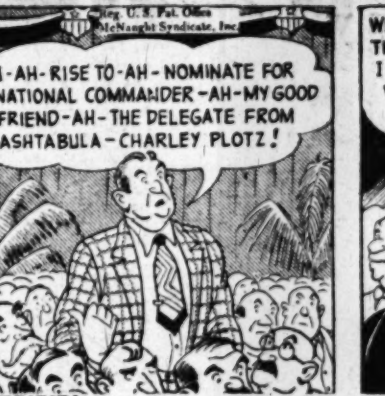
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Sullivan's Resignation Notice

By Drew Pearson

Sitting in front of President Truman the other day, Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan gave virtual notice that he would resign if the new Armed Forces Unification Bill is passed by Congress.

Sullivan's statement came during a long White House huddle while the heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force smoothed out the wrinkles in the bill which is supposed to cut out bickering, overlapping and backbiting. Secretary of Defense Forrestal was also present, together with his successor, Louis Johnson, while Truman himself sat in part of the time.

During the long discussion of the bill, Secretary Sullivan made objection after objection. He was especially opposed to taking away the autonomous power of the Secretary of the Navy and making him take orders from the Secretary of National Defense.

After the new unification bill was finally complete, and after Sullivan had registered all his objections, Secretary of Air Stuart Symington turned to him and said: "Are you going to support this bill when it goes up to The Hill, John?"

"My course is all too obvious," replied Sullivan, "which to those present made it quite clear that he would resign."

Truman obviously heard the remark but said nothing. Note—Sullivan is reported as a possible choice for Secretary of the Treasury when and if John Snyder resigns. Sullivan once held the job of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Henry Morgenthau, who eventually eased him out. Truman, who disliked Morgenthau, would like nothing better than to show what bad judgment Henry had by reappointing Sullivan to the Treasury.

ECA Boss Grilled

Though it concerns every man who some day may have to shoulder a rifle, Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas chose a secret session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to give ECA Boss Paul Hoffman a rused grilling about the rebuilding of the German steel industry. However, the lady from California got few straight answers.

The attractive, plain-talking Congresswoman had before her a private report from French government officials, emphasizing the dangers of reviving the war potential of one knocked-out foe, Germany, at the same time the democracies are trying to head off another competitor, Russia. So Mrs. Douglas asked:

"Does the United States Government intend to write off the tremendous sacrifice of American blood in the last war by putting the world timeclock back on a pre-Munich setting, when democracy had two potential enemies instead of one?"

If not, continued Mrs. Douglas, are steel plants marked for reparations, including plants stolen from the French, being kept in Germany?

"Can you tell me when the plants marked for reparations will be transported, and to what countries?" she demanded. "I mean all of them—including those plants in occupied Germany rightfully belonging to France."

Hoffman Passes Buck

Hoffman passed the buck first to Norman Collison, chief of the

ECA mission in Germany, then to the State Department.

However, in the next breath, he admitted that a number of the steel plants would have to be kept in Germany in order to build German production up to the 10,700,000 tons a year rate, which is the 1938 standard. German steel production now totals 7,900,000 tons a year.

"That isn't answering my question," persisted Mrs. Douglas. "I want to find out how many steel plants will be moved out of Germany, when, and to what countries."

Pinned down, Hoffman confessed that he didn't know, that the final answer would be up to the State Department and the nations involved. He then threw up his hands and appealed to the committee for support. "I'm doing the best I can," said he, a little plaintively.

McKellar Lectures

Peppy Purcell L. Smith, registered lobbyist for the National Association of Electric Companies, got a snappy lecture the other day from crotchety Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee. Smith also got a very, very red face.

The Senate Appropriations Committee was holding hearings on a \$2,500,000 appropriation to build a steam-electric plant for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Smith's electric association was opposed—on the ground the appropriation was unconstitutional, and would be an "entering wedge" for the socialization of all industry. To support their campaign, Smith introduced for the record a letter from a CIO local in Ohio, opposing the \$2,500,000 for the TVA steam-electric plant.

Next day The Washington Post

carried a full-page advertisement, paid for by the electric association, outlining the CIO stand.

Senator McKellar promptly put the ad in the committee's record.

Then, turning to Smith, he almost roared: "Is this put in as a threat to Congressmen that CIO workers are not going to support them unless they adopt your views about this plant?"

"I cannot attempt to interpret the views of the CIO workers," replied the electric company lobbyist.

"Your real purpose," McKellar shot back, "was to prevent passage of this steam-electric appropriation. It is propaganda, pure propaganda that you are undertaking indirectly to threaten the Congress about this matter, and I want to say that, as chairman of this committee, I resent it very strongly."

"I do not think you should have done it," continued the Senator from Tennessee, catching a fresh breath. "I think you have done your association an injustice and it will be a remarkable thing if they retain you, with the big salary that you get of \$65,000 a year."

Smith fidgeted, shifting from one foot to the other, but McKellar raved on.

"I think," he said, "they are going to have a hard time retaining and paying you that salary when you do such a silly thing, it seems to me, as putting in the paper propaganda of the kind I have just called to your attention."

"I think that needs no response," Senator McKellar said, and sat down.

Senator Ferguson of Michigan eased the pain by commenting that the advertisement was "bad public relations," but that everyone had the right to come before Congress and plead his cause.

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House Votes Funds For Labor Dept., Security Agency

The House passed yesterday the annual Labor Department and Federal Security Agency money bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Passage was by voice vote. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, carries \$2,211,794,085 for the two agencies and the National Mediation Board and the Railroad Retirement Board for the year starting July 1.

One of the larger items is 135 million dollars for administration of State unemployment compensation and employment service programs.

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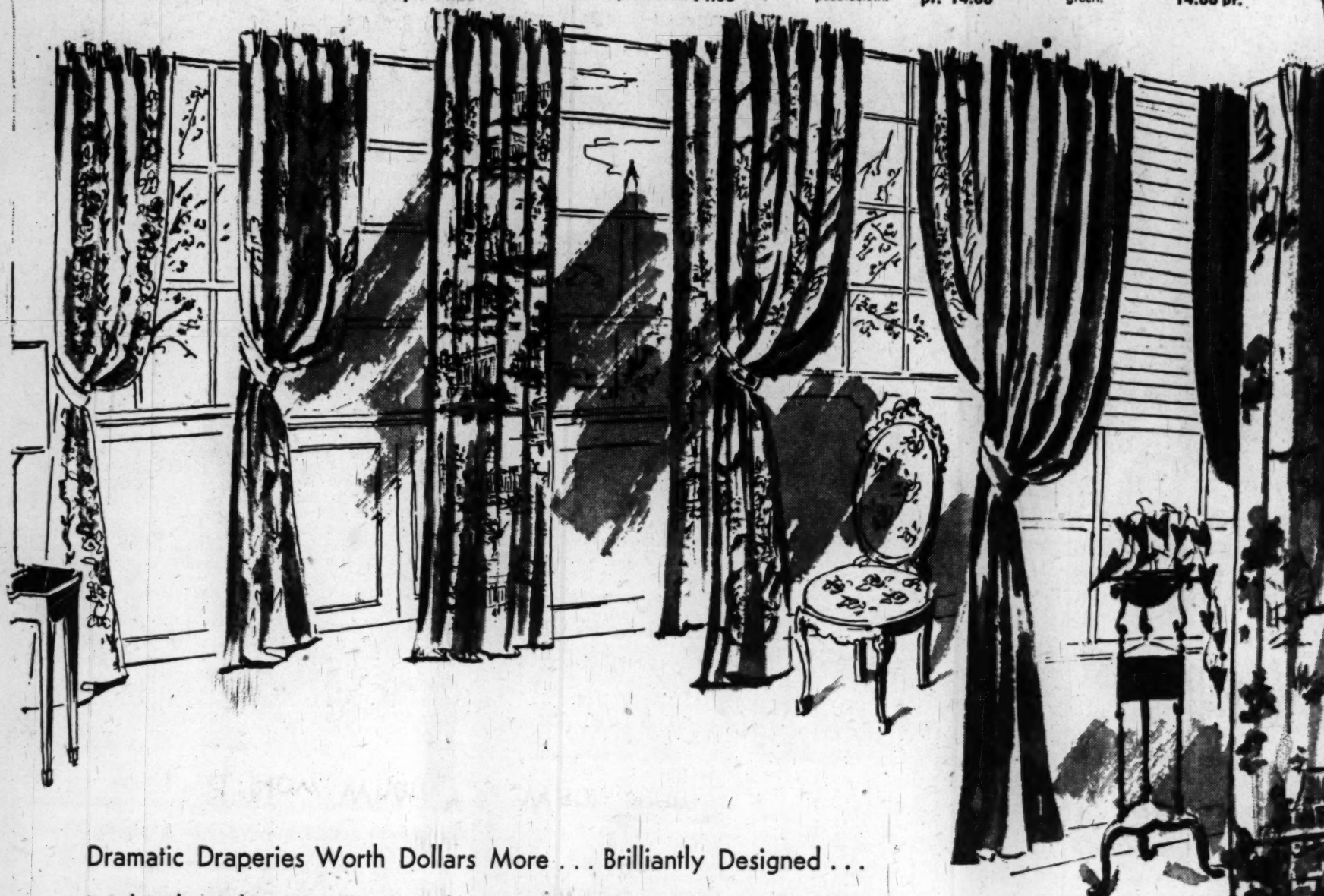
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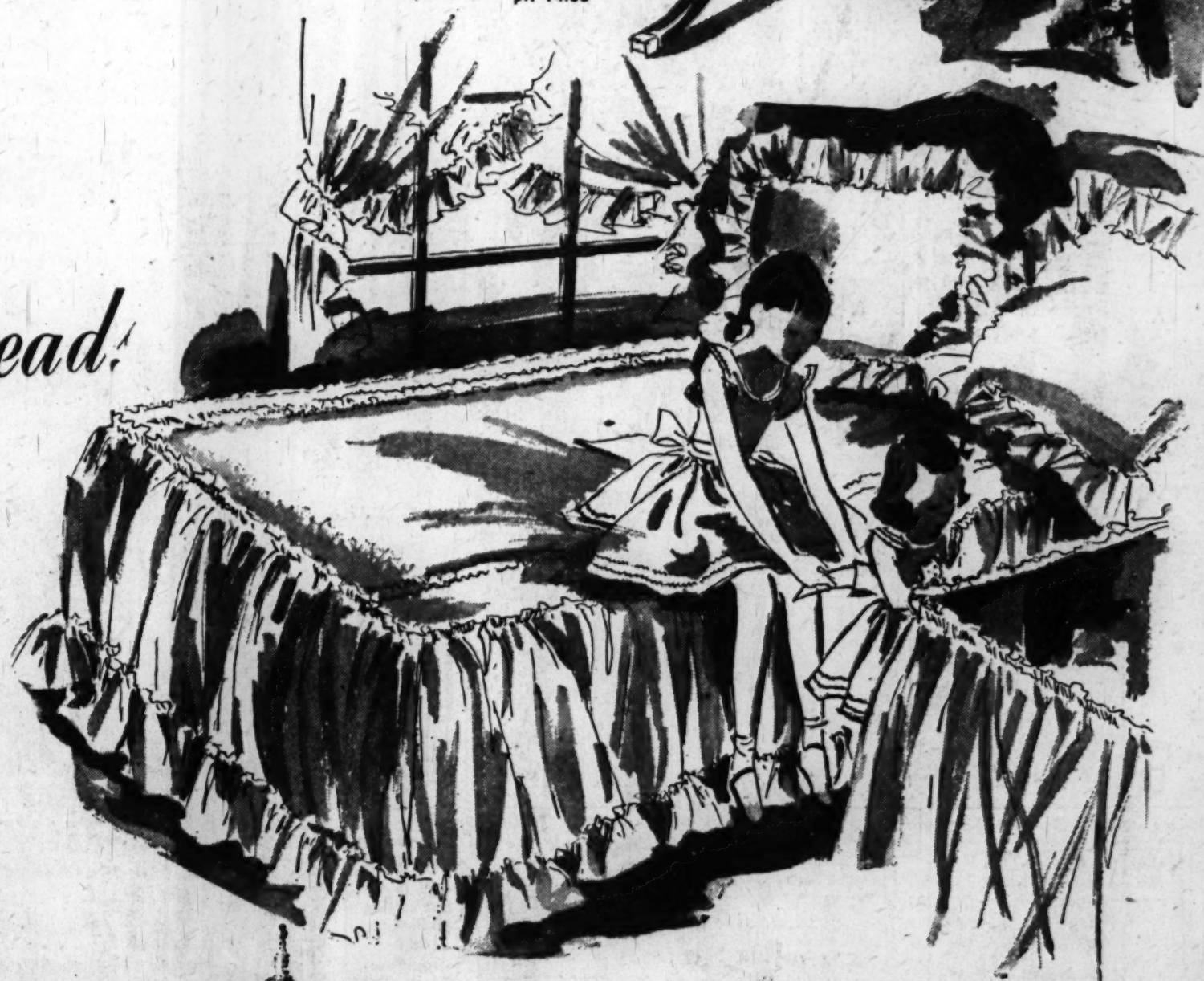
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